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NO SURRENDER BY FINLAND: RYTI TO HEAD RESHUFFLED GOVERNMENT

Negotiations Will Be Resumed With Soviet If Possible

Russian Troops Occupy Port Of Petsamo

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — The Finnish Legation here declares that there is no question of Finland "surrendering." The Government has been reshuffled and given a broader basis. The negotiations with the Soviet would be resumed if possible.

From Helsinki it is reported in well-informed circles that M. Ryti, Governor of the Bank of Finland, will head the new Government with M. Paasikivi as Foreign Minister.

It is learned that Soviet troops occupied the port of Petsamo following further raids by Soviet planes.

A MIGHTY ILLUSION EXPLODED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — The Herald-Tribune declares that it is doubtful if the totalitarians could have done anything better calculated to clarify their philosophy and policies than the invasion of Finland.

The paper added: "The forces of evil unleashed in the world by the Russo-German alliance form a threat, not only to democratic Europe, but to the whole civilized world."

The New York Times says: "The bombs that were rained on Finnish workers and peasants finally exploded a mighty illusion."

NO ALTERNATIVE FOR UNITED STATES

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Havas) — Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican from Michigan, and possible Republican candidate for the Presidency next year, declared that the Polish and Finnish events left the United States with no alternative but to wipe out every trace of Communism and Nazism within America.

However, diplomatic quarters are of the opinion that the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Moscow might result in rapprochement between Soviet and Japan and make more difficult the settlement of Far Eastern problems which have become more acute as a result of the approaching expiration of the Trade Treaty with Japan.

Fears are expressed that a strong American attitude towards Russia might facilitate a Soviet-Japanese Pact similar to the Soviet-German Alliance.

Several Senators and Congressmen are preparing to demand the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia at the next meeting of Congress in January.

ROME, DEC. 1 (REUTER)—NEWSPAPERS PROMINENTLY REPRODUCE FOREIGN TELEGRAMS INDICATING THE EMOTION FELT BY ALL EUROPE OVER RUSSIA'S INVASION OF FINLAND BUT LITTLE COMMENT IS PUBLISHED.

The official communique from Moscow, which announced the military operations, was also reproduced and the press observed that the Kremlin, who made no mention of a state of war yesterday, now place the responsibility on the Finns accusing them of having provoked fresh frontier incidents.

NEW GOVERNMENT
BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A new Finnish Government has been formed under M. Tanner, the Socialist Finance Minister, states the Continued On Page 7

POWER TO RULE BY DECREE

PARIS, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — Last night the French Chamber of Deputies passed a Bill, by 318 votes to 175, giving the Government power to rule by decree for the duration of the war. The amendment that Parliament should meet once a month to pass decrees was rejected.

"FREEDOM'S LATEST MARTYR"

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — Unanimous condemnation of Russian action in Finland is voiced in the morning papers under such headings as "Murder of Finland," "Freedom's Latest Martyr."

The Times says that it seems impossible that 180,000,000 of Soviet subjects can be induced to believe that their rulers are seriously alarmed at the danger to Leningrad and of having a nation of 3,500,000 across the frontier.

The Scandinavian nations are apprehensive in general at this onslaught, at the threat to the freedom of the Baltic.

BALKANS ANXIETY

Germany cannot but observe the plan to erect elaborate fortifications in parts of the Baltic that no Power, but herself, could conceivably threaten and the Russian contempt of small nations must cause anxiety to the Balkans to whose fortunes she is far from indifferent.

The Daily Herald states that M. Stalin's Russia now finally sacrifice all claim to the affection and respect of the worldwide working class movement. Whatever the motive, there can be no defence for it which would convince any sincere Socialist.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is dead. Stalin's Imperialist Russia takes its place.

JAPANESE DRIVE IN KWANGSI ENCOUNTERING FIRM RESISTANCE NORTH OF NANNING

NAZI SEAPLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — It was officially announced that two British aircraft overtook and shot down a Dornier seaplane on Nov. 29 over the North Sea. A Norwegian ship rescued the crew of the Dornier.

DISTURBING PROPHECY

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — A prophecy that by next spring, Russia will be in possession of the whole of Scandinavia was made by Herr von Rintelen, Intelligence Officer of the German Naval Staff in the last war, speaking in London.

He said that he was at a loss to understand why the Finns had put up resistance against something which could not be resisted. There were about half a million troops concentrated on the northern frontiers to the east of Finland and by next spring Russia would possess all Scandinavian countries, none of which was tied by an alliance to any of the great powers.

Severe Battle Reported To Be Raging

KWEILIN, Dec. 1 (Central) — The Japanese driving on the Nanning-Pingyang highway have met with firm resistance at Lutang, approximately 25 miles north-east of Nanning.

Severe fighting raged without interruption from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday evening. Directing concentrated fire the Chinese inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. The countryside is said to be strewn with Japanese dead and wounded.

Japanese reinforcements have been brought up but the Chinese cling to their positions.

There is no change on the Nanning - Wuming highway. The Chinese are holding the strategic pass, at Kaofeng, about 14 miles north of Nanning.

FIGHTING RESUMED
YUNGUN, KWANGTUNG, Dec. 1 (Central) — Fighting has been resumed in the Tsengshing sector. Three hundred Japanese drove northward from Shetowling, west of Tsengshing, on Tuesday morning.

RUSSIA'S EXPANSION IN BALTIC



CHIANG WEI-KUO RETURNING TO CHINA

(Special to the Hongkong Daily Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Havas) — Chiang Wei-kuo, second son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is studying aviation in the American Army, is shortly returning to China where, it is reported, he will command the Central Aviation School.

He arrived from Germany some time ago where he had studied in a military academy.

Soviet - Nazi Friendship Unpopular

(Special to the Hongkong Daily Press)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1 (Havas) — The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent reports that Soviet-German friendship is more unpopular than ever.

The man in the street is openly expressing sympathies for Finland while men in political quarters are frequently expressing the hope that Finland will be allowed some day revenge over Russia.

RUSSIA REFUSES MEDIATION OFFER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — No event since the war started has so profoundly shocked American opinion as the Soviet invasion of Finland.

Until a late hour last night, the administration officials refused to believe that the Soviet contemplated military action and were hoping that the United States offer of its good offices would be accepted.

Official anger is increased by the realization that the invasion is a direct affront to the United States.

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BRITISH GUNBOAT'S DASH TO AID OF B. & S. SHIP FOLLOWING PIRATICAL ATTACK IN YANGTSE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 1 (REUTER) — AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF INACTIVITY, RIVER PIRATES TODAY STAGED AN ATTACK on the Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Wulin just as the ship reached the Yangtse Delta, en route to Shanghai.

Exact details are not available at present but it is learned that, shortly after the appearance of the pirates a radio message sent by the Wulin resulted in a British warship dashing to the vessel's aid.

Several of the pirates are said to have been seized by the Wulin's crew, the remainder escaping before the arrival of the gunboat.

It is also said that several Russian guards on the Wulin were wounded.

NO NEW YEAR HONOURS' LIST

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — It is announced that usual New Year Honours' List will not be issued this year but it is expected that the King's Birthday Honours' List next year will be a longer one.

67 WATCHES MISSING FROM SUN COMPANY

A wholesale disappearance of watches, totalling 67, from the Sun Company, Des Voeux Road Central, has been reported to the police authorities.

According to a report issued last night, the missing watches are valued at a total of \$5,884.18. They were reported to have been stolen about 11 a.m. yesterday.

Included in the missing property is a platinum ladies' wrist watch, with 32 diamonds, and valued at \$647.78. It is of Valcain make.

Another watch is reported to be valued at \$300 while the lowest priced watch, of Wiseman make, is \$15.58. The watches comprise gold and white gold for ladies and gentlemen.

A description of the missing property has been circulated and police are making investigations.

Mines Claim Yet Another Victim

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter) — The British steamer Sheaf Crest (2,730 tons), registered in Newcastle and belonging to the Sheaf Steamship Company, struck a mine in the North Sea yesterday and was sunk.

Some 29 survivors have so far been landed and it is believed that the other members of the crew have been picked up.

SHELLED FOR 2 HOURS

Survivors of the 2,500-ton Uak Line freighter, which was sunk by a U-boat on Tuesday, were landed at an English port yesterday from a French destroyer.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR JOCKEY CLUB'S 12TH EXTRA MEETING

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)	RACE 5 (4.00)
Smiling Time	Estover
Diogenes	Gold Coin
King's Parade	This Time
RACE 2 (2.30)	RACE 6 (4.30)
Cocklerol	Advancing Time
A Grand Time	Laughing Girl
Snowy River	Scenic View
RACE 3 (3.00)	RACE 7 (5.00)
Rose Emily	Pumpernickel
Red Feather	Amber II
Moonlight View	Violet Queen
RACE 4 (3.30)	RACE 8 (5.30)
Rose-Queen	Phoenix
Taxing Master	Fortrush
Lovely Star	Jack O'Lantern
DAILY DOUBLE	
ESTOVER and PUMPERNICKEL.	

GOOD SOCCER SHOULD BE SEEN IN WEEK-END

Best Match Today Will Be K.F.C. v. Kwong Wah

BY "PILAT"

Although the League programme arranged for the week-end is far from attractive, good soccer, however, should be witnessed in some of the games.

Tomorrow at Caroline Hill, EASTERN will meet SOUTH CHINA "B" and they will have to play a much better game if they hope to win.

By their win last week Eastern have returned to second place in the League table but whether they can remain there depends on how they will fare in this match. Eastern, in their last two encounters, showed a deterioration in form, a complete reversal from that displayed in their earlier games.

It is learned that E. Hapling, who was injured in the game with the Royal Scots, fractured his ankle and may not be available for the rest of the season.

South China "B" do not appear to have yet made up their mind as to their final composition for the season, as every week changes are made in their line-up.

However, they have much talent at their disposal and it is not a matter of shortage but a question of finding the right combination.

SCOTS v. NAVY

The other Senior Division match tomorrow is that between ROYAL SCOTS and ROYAL NAVY on the Sookunpoo ground. The Scots, who favour a robust type of game, will find the sailors not so easily ruffled by this; the latter are also no mean opponents of this type of play and this time the Scots will be opposed to a heavier team.

Royal Scots should be able to win, but the Senior Service, who were held by a weakened Police eleven last week, are not a team to be taken lightly and are capable of surprising any team in the League.

KWONG WAH TO WIN?

The best match this afternoon should be the KOWLOON-KWONG WAH clash on the Kowloon ground. Kwong Wah, though unexpectedly trounced by Middlesex, are favoured to win.

While in defence they give nothing away as compared to that of Kowloon, they possess a forward line that is certainly more active and effective.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21926).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.
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Full Programme Of Nine Softball Matches Tomorrow: Ball Club vs. Recreio "A" Clash Will Draw Big Crowd

(BY "R.O.Y.")

Headlining tomorrow's long programme of nine softball matches, the eagerly awaited Hongkong Ball Club clash with the Recreio "A" is expected to draw a record crowd of fans, to King's Park, to witness a struggle on the outcome of which will probably depend the eventual destination of the Kwok Ying Shield for 1940.

Even this early in the season, these two contestants have shown themselves to be far in advance of the other squads in the competition and the winners of this tie will probably coast along to win the pennant.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Both squads are chockfull of confidence, as are their respective supporters, and it has been rumoured that the latter have been backing up their opinions with plenty of "the root of all evil."

Both aggregations can boast of excellent stickwork and tight defense, and they are so evenly matched that the result may hinge on one of those breaks that base-

ballers are always complaining about.

In order to allow the other softballers the opportunity of witnessing this "natural" the other games will commence earlier than usual, the first Ladies' fixture commencing at 10 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m., at Prince Edward Road, while the opener of the Men's bill will start at 11.45 instead of 12.30 p.m., on the C.B.A. ground.

INTERESTING CLASH

The most interesting of the girls' games should be the Recreio-Wahoos clash on the Recreio ground at 10.30 a.m. The former have not received as severe a test as they are likely to meet here, and lead the league by virtue of three easy wins over the Ball Club, Pirates and Cardinals.

The Wahoos are without doubt the most consistent girls team in the colony but have not the individual brilliance of the opposition.

THE OPENER

The opener at Prince Edward Road will see the Canadian Chinese opposed by the Cubs in what will probably result in a track-meet for the Canucks. The Badly Panthers and the Pirates should stage quite a close tussle, in the second game; if the Buccaneers falders offer Maud Read any kind of support,

they should take this game with something to spare.

After their impressive win over the Wildcats last week, the Ball Club girls should prove to be a safe bet to trounce the Cardinals, who had "Doc" Molthen almost speech-

less with their dismal display against Recreio.

MEN'S GAMES

Some good softball should be witnessed when Chung Hwa tangle with the V. R. C. in the first of the

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LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intending competitors are reminded that entries for the Ladies' Colony Tennis Championships close today and must be sent in to the Honorary Secretary of the United Services Recreation Club.

STRONG POLICE TEAM BEATEN

Radio Register Win In First Match

In a Hockey Association Tournament match played at the Radio and Postal Sports Club, Caroline Hill, yesterday, Radio beat the Police by two goals to one.

The Police turned up with the strongest team they have been able to field yet this season, and had also three reserves present. Their forward line was reshuffled, Narwant Singh being moved out to the left wing, and Jasbir Singh playing centre forward.

A new full back was tried out, Joginder Singh, who proved a very able partner to Mehar Singh. The right-wing combination of Gubarchan Singh and Karmindar Singh showing up to advantage.

The goals for Radio were scored by M. H. Hussain and Jangeer Singh, the home team leading two-nil at the interval. Wall scored for Police in the second half. The teams:

Radio: U. B. Souza; A. E. P. Guest; J. Singh; K. Hussain, M. R. Hussain, and Gurdial Singh; Karmindar Singh, Gubarchan Singh, Avtar Singh, Jangeer Singh, and Jagjeet Singh.

Police: Balwant Singh; Mehar Singh, Joginder Singh, Leslie, Brown, Jackson; Unalt Hussain, Joginder Singh, Jasbir Singh, Wall, and Narwant Singh.

Triangular Rugby Tournament

CLUB TEAM FOR FIRST ROUND

The annual Rugby Football Triangular Tournament between the Army, Navy and Club will commence today, when the Club will play the Army on the latter's ground at Sookunpoo. The game will start at 4 p.m.

Prior to the Triangular Tournament game, there will be a match at 2.45 p.m. between the Club A XV and a Navy side.

The Club teams have been selected as follows:

1st XV: J. R. Henderson (22), D. H. Stewart (2); J. Hutchison (1), H. D. Bidwell (3), D. I. Bosanquet (5), J. C. Charter (4), J. M. Thomson (24), A. F. Walkden (13) (Captain), R. G. Castleton (25), E. W. Stout (29), E. A. Bompas (27), C. F. Needham (12), G. B. Godfrey (28), A. M. Kennedy (18) and W. B. Richardson (14).

"A" XV: H. F. Hopkins, R. M. Laville, D. B. Nelson, F. M. Thompson, H. Van Leeuwen (Captain), B. C. Fay, E. C. Luscombe, R. E. Heasman, F. Burford, P. F. Wanklyn, B. Hynes, J. Roscoe, B. O'M. Deane, T. Swan and A. G. Dalziel.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BOWLS.—Yorkshire Society, v. Northumberland and Durham Society (Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.).

CRICKET.—First Division, Club v. Army; Kowloon v. I.R.C.; Recreio v. Craigengower. Second Division, Craigengower v. Recreio; I.R.C. v. Kowloon; Navy v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL.—First division, Club v. South China A. (Club); Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon); Middlesex v. St. Joseph's (Happy Valley) 4 p.m. Second division A. Club v. South China (Club); Kit Chee v. Eastern (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.; Ordnance v. 30th Battery (Happy Valley) 4 p.m. Second division B, Kwong Wah v. Police (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. R.A.P. (Kowloon) 2.30 p.m. Third division, Royal Scots v. International (Caroline Hill); R.A.M.C. v. Signals (Chatham Road) 4 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. 24th Battery (Happy Valley); Ku-maons v. 5th Anti-aircraft (Chatham Road) 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Women's Leagues, Caer Clark Cup, Recreio v. Hongkong (Recreio, 3 p.m.); C.B.S. v. Y.M.C.A. (C.B.S.), 3 p.m. Brawn Cup, C.B.S. v. Recreio (C.B.S.), 4.15 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.); Club A v. Navy A (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—Civil Service v. Volunteers (11.30 a.m.). FOOTBALL.—First division, South China B v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookunpoo) 4 p.m. Junior Shield, (preliminary round) 5th A.A. Regt. R. A. v. Electric (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m. Second division B, Engineers v. Signals (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—First and second rounds of Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship (Fanling), Kowloon Championship.

HUNTING.—Opening meet, Fanling Hunt (Tien-ping-chen, 2.45 p.m.).

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Mr. Percy Chen will speak on "The Introduction of Constitutional Government in China" before the Canton University English Club on Monday at 7 p.m. After the lecture, a dinner party will be held at the Kowloon Confectionery.

Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 The Boswell Sisters and Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.
Fox-Trots—Fennies From Heaven (from the film); The Skeleton in the Cupboard (film); Fennies from Heaven (from the film); The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Harlem; Sing, Sing, Sing; Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Johnston and Others); Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Hoffman and Others); The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Sugar Rose; Poor Dinah; Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Buchanan and the New Mayfair Orchestra.
Comedienne—The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hubert and Ray); Humpty Dumpty (Ray); Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Orch.—Ragging the Rags (A Selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl of the Waltz (A Selection of well-known Waltzes); New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal—Alone With My Dreams (film 'A Man of Mayfair'); You Forgot Your Gloves (Lehak)—Jack Buchanan (Baritone) with Orch. Sketch—The Cure (Hilcocks) (Dion Tiberidge)—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert assisted by Laurence Green and Cecil Dixon.

1.30 Rugby and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—How Can You Face Me; She Fell For A Feller From "Copacabana"—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Delishious (from the film); Waltz—Someday I'll Find You (film 'Private Lives')—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—A Shack In The Back Of The Hills; Shenanigans (film 'Outside of Paradise')—Horace Heidt and His Atlantic Brigadiers. Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By; Tango—Once Only—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's Something Wrong With The Weather; You Grow Sweeter As The Years Go By—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Variety with Curtis and Ames, Frances Day, Major and Minor, Florence Desmond and Others.

Vocal Duets—Cheer Up (from the film); You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others)—Curtis and Ames at the Piano. Vocal—Midnight And Music (film 'Who's Your Lady Friend?'); Because You Are You (Sonia and Taylor)—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch. Accordion Band—Boo-Hoo (Heyman and Others); Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Singers On Parade—I'm gonna love my heart; Sam Costa. I'm sorry I said I loved you; Helen Clary. You couldn't be cuter—Paula Green. The Sweetest Song in the World—George Barclay. A-tisket, a-tasket—Pat Hyde. Little lady make-believe—Al Bowly. Love walked in—Marjorie Stedford. Time and time again—Jack Plant. It's d'lovely—Dinah Miller. Singers on

Parade cont'd.—The Red Maple Leaves—Dan Donovan. Says my heart—Alice Mann. Music maestro, please—Jack Cooper. Accordion Band—Don't Save Your Smiles (Davies and Others); She Came From Alaska (Laine and Carr)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Vocal Duets—By The Window (Himmel); Accent On Youth (from the film)—Curtis and Ames with Piano. Impersonations—A Hollywood Bridge Game—Intro: Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts, Lupe Velez, Mae West—Florence Desmond. Vocal Duets—More Or Less Volca Boat Song (Alex McHugh); Tricky Little Tune (Alex McHugh)—Major and Minor with Orchestra.

6.57 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.00 Selections from Light Opera.
"The Three Walizes" (Willemetz-Marchand); Je T'Aime—Waltz Song—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. "Duchess of Dantzic"—Vocal Gems (Caryll)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Tolant"—Overture (Gilbert, Sullivan)—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. "Les Cloches De Corneville"—Vocal Gems (Pianquette)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Washboard Blues; Weary Blues—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Sins Brothers (from Tell her the Truth); Echo Caroline (from Tell her the Truth); Little Sir Echo; Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Quaker Girl—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Quickstep—That Sly Old Gentleman (film 'East Side Heaven'); Tango—South Of The Border—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—How Many Rhymes
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NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
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In Cards and Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
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KNITTING SECTION'S WORK

The Knitting Section despatched to England last week, 335 mufflers, 58 sweaters, 4 pairs of mittens and 549 pairs of socks.
These were packed by the Talkoo Sugar Refinery in cases provided by them and were shipped by courtesy of the Blue Funnel Line, some cases being sent to the Navy and some directly to the men at the Front.

The wool for these comforts was bought by private subscription; the largest donation of £189 being given by the ladies of the Talkoo Club Working Party.

SATISFACTORY SUM
As a result of the showing of the "Nurse Edith Cavell" film at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Nov. 10, the satisfactory sum of \$2,120.44 was realized for the Fund.

CHARITY HOCKEY

On Sunday, Dec. 10, two hockey matches will be played at King's Park, a ladies' match at 2.30 p.m., Island v. Mainland, and at 4 p.m. the Combined Service v. Civilians.
The Pipers of the 5/8th Rajputana Rifles will play during the afternoon, the proceeds of the game money will be given to the British War Organization Fund.

NOTABLE FILM AT KING'S TODAY

"Find Livingstone!"
Exactly 70 years ago this October 16, James Gordon Bennett barked these words at his crack reporter, Henry M. Stanley.

It was apparently the most hopeless assignment in all journalism. No one but a mad man would brave the terrors of unknown Africa to hunt for a missionary-explorer from whom no word had come in two years.
How Stanley found Livingstone, how the world called the newspaperman "the most colossal liar of his age," and how he later became the greatest hero of his era, is the story of the 20th Century-Fox picture, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone." It opens today at the King's Theatre, an important event and a notable occasion for all.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Marian Gilchrist Hoerter, who died at Bradpole, near Bridport, Dorset, England, on December 12 last, left local estate valued at \$55,800. Probate has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney.

Estate of \$900 was left by the late Mr. Santiago Loo, alias Lee Nai-king. Letters of administration have been granted to the tinfong widow, Ng Shl.

COMING EVENTS

DEC.
2—Tides: High 2.37 p.m. Low 7.32 a.m. and 6.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m.
Boy Scouts Assn. Parade and Inspection by H.E. the Governor, Murray Parade Ground, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: Yorkshiremen's Society vs. Northumberland & Durham Assn., Kowloon Bowling Green, 2.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Louisa Wilson due.
St. Andrew's Church Fete, 3 p.m., and Dance, 9 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Meeting—2 p.m.
R.E.W.O.'s and Sergis. Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Entries Close for Ladies Tennis Championships at U.S.R.C.
Carola Goya at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
South China College, Kowloon: Lecture on "Judicial Reforms," by Mr. George Hui-chien, 11 a.m.
3—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 3.27 p.m. Low 8.27 a.m. and 7.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m.
Wanchai Convent Chapel: Celebration of Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier.
St. Andrew's Day Service at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 10.30 a.m.
Golf—Second Round of H.K.G.C. Club Championship.
H.K. Cycling Club Outing, Round-the-Island, 9.30 a.m.
Softball League.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group—Speaker: Mr. A. E. Gee "The Philosophy of the Ordinary Man," 9 p.m.
Chinese Club Assn. Anniversary, Luk Wook Hotel, 1 p.m.
Fanning Hunt: Opening Meet at Tienpingshan, 2.45 p.m.
4—Claims against estate of Chan Shu Ming due.
Connaught Road Club for Girls: Open Day and Sale of Work, 4 p.m.
H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
Cv-n Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; A.D. C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Strength Display by Tam Man-pui, Southern Playground, Wanchai, 4 p.m.
Chero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Official Dinner at Govt. House, 8.15 p.m.

Canton University English Club: Lecture by Mr. Percy Chen on "The Introduction of Constitutional Government in China," 7 p.m.
5—Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Meat and Dairy Produce Co., Ltd., Room 55, Bank of Canton Bldg., 3.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Ladies Day.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 8 p.m.
H.E. the Governor to watch 5th (A.A.) Battery, H.E.V.D.C. Shoot at Island Battery, 10 a.m.
6—Claims against estate of Chunta Tien Sin Chai due.
H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10 a.m.
All-China Photo Exhibition, Peacock Room, Cafe Wiseman.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. University.
H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs. Kowloon F.C. Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.
7—Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Sensu Hotel: Recital by Prof. Ettore Pellegrini and Mrs. Nura Kanis, 9.30 p.m.
8—Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10 a.m.; Badminton, 8 p.m.; Hockey Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
9—H.K. Golf Club—1st Round of Stubbs Field due to be completed.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Claims against estate of Ruby Laine Peach due.
Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society vs. St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.
Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.
10—H.K. Golf Club, 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed; Semi-final of Club Championship, Macao Races.
First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.
Charity Hockey Match in Aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.
H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.
12—Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.
Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
13—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 8.30 p.m.
14—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m.
First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Edisson.
15—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 8.30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance.
University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., third interim dividend payable.
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House, 9.30 p.m.
16—H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 8.30 p.m.
17—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Golf—Club Championship Final.
18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek due.
Chess Club, Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Sandakan Light and Power Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon.
19—Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.
20—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Peak School Rifle Day, 8.15 p.m.
Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.
Y.M.C.A. Fantomime, 9 p.m.
21—Launching at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance, 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Fantomime, 9 p.m.

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DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SOVIET ACTION CRITICIZED

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Initiating the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, the Labourite, Dr. Hugh Dalton declared that before the House had assembled the Labour party had considered the Soviet-Finnish situation and reached the conclusion that an act of aggression had been committed by a great power against a small Democratic country.

They particularly regretted that the Soviets had not accepted the United States offer of mediation.

NEUTRAL TRADE

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, dealing with the general situation, reaffirmed the intention of sparing the neutrals as much as possible in the interpretation of the Order-in-Council. The neutrals' representations were receiving the close attention of Lord Halifax and at the same time they had ample evidence of the desire of neutrals to understand the reasons for the British decision and to appreciate the radical differences between British and German policies.

Britain was more closely allied to France than ever before, both in thought and action. The recent appointment of M. Jean Monet as the first inter-allied official on the Co-ordinating Committee mocks at the despairing attempts of German propaganda to try and draw a distinction between the aims and objects of the two nations.

BALKAN TRADE

Alluding to the Balkans, Mr. Butler said he was sure any opportunity for improving trade with Greece would be taken and the matter was under active consideration.

The Government was gratified to learn of the recent decision by the Turkey and Bulgaria to reduce the number of troops on the frontier regions which he hoped, would lead to a renewal of confidence between the Government.

INDIGNATION THROUGHOUT CIVILIZED WORLD

ROME, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—"The tragic development in Soviet-Finnish tension has aroused a wave of indignation throughout the civilized world," states the Observatore Romano, which, after making a strong attack against the Soviet attitude to her northern neighbour, adds: "The fate of the whole of Northern Europe is largely bound up with that of Finland."

Absurd Nazi Boast

REICH CLAIM TO MASTERY OF SEA RIDICULED

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. William Simms, Foreign Editor for the Scripps Howard Newspapers, emphasising the absurdity of the boast made by Berlin newspapers that Germany is now master of the North Sea and North Atlantic, pointed out yesterday that it would take the Reich more than fifteen years to sweep Allied and neutral shipping from the seas at the present rate of destruction, this figure not taking into account replacements.

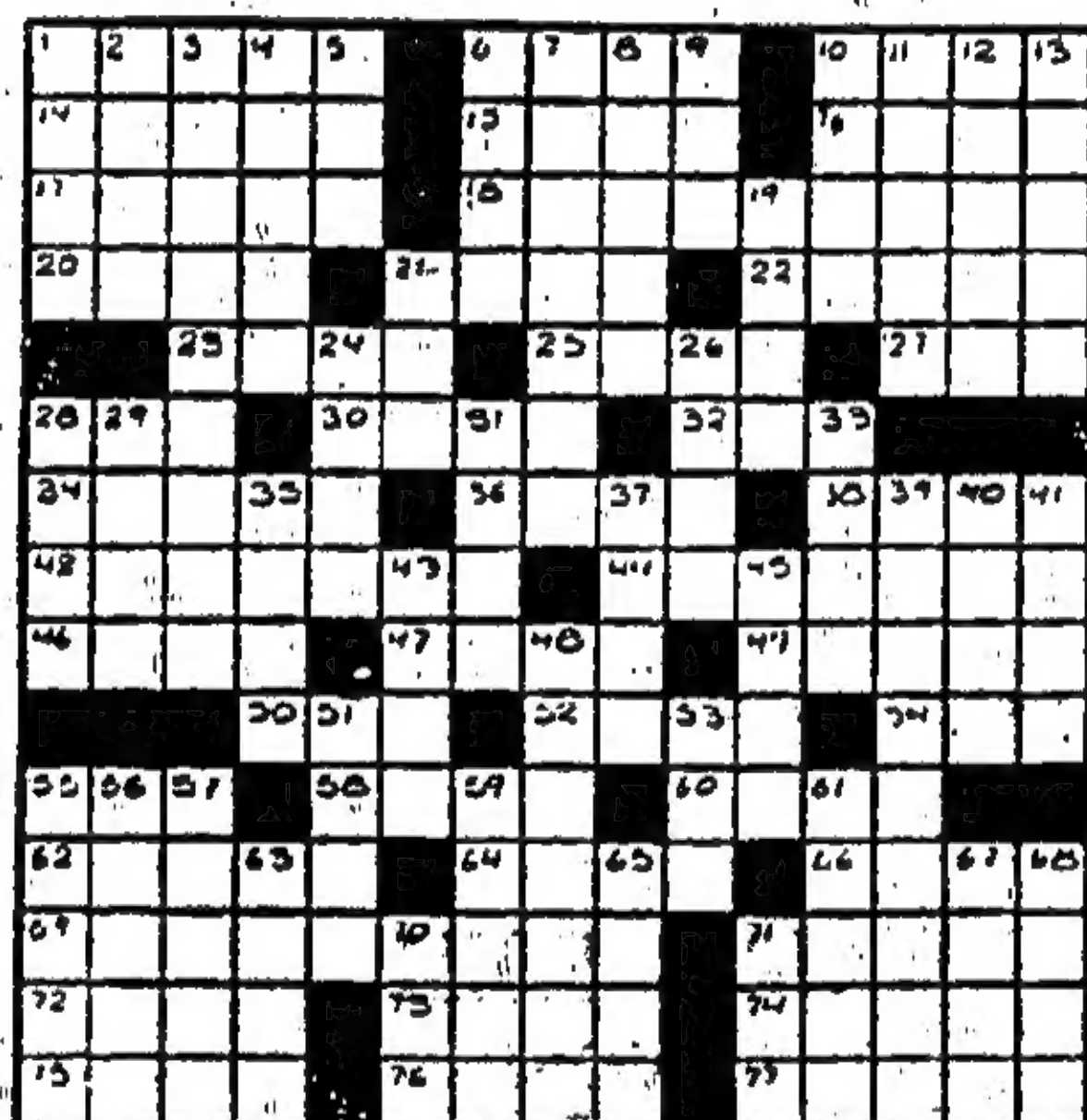
He added: "Germany is aware of this. Hence the present desperate efforts. She will have to score many times her present average to turn the trick."

Mr. Casey, Australian Minister of Supply, who is shortly returning to the Commonwealth at the end of the consultations which have been taking place in London, regions which he hoped, would lead to a renewal of confidence between the Government.

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ACROSS

- 1 Gradual falling
- 6 484 square yards
- 10 Refuse after pressing
- 14 Having broad expanded lip of shells
- 15 Deep, loud cry
- 16 Scent
- 17 Maxim
- 18 Intervene
- 20 Pome fruit
- 21 Term in mining
- 22 Uncanny
- 23 Allot
- 25 Bulging pot
- 27 Close
- 28 Tailless monkey
- 30 Uttered by the mouth
- 32 Having existed long
- 34 Chile salt-petre
- 36 Sustain
- 38 Semite
- 42 Without end
- 44 Ease
- 46 Put on guard
- 47 Stringed instrument
- 49 Starlike flower
- 50 Devour
- 52 Direction of sunrise
- 54 Unit of work
- 55 Scotch cap
- 56 Cryptomous plant
- 60 Slender
- 62 White poplar
- 64 Neat
- 66 Walk
- 69 Series of columns at regular intervals
- 71 Out of the way
- 72 Conception
- 73 Fever of malarial character
- 74 Black bird



- 75 Abound
- 76 Equal
- 77 Make corrections in literary work
- 1 Device for producing light
- 2 Plant yielding medicinal gum
- 3 Constant quantity in an equation
- 4 Look fixedly
- 5 Snake-like fish
- 6 Elaborate melody for single voice
- 7 Grieve in sympathy
- 8 Musteline animal
- 9 Prior to
- 10 To be dull and spiritless
- 11 Idollise
- 12 Colophony
- 13 Brief presentation of essential doctrine
- 14 Substantive
- 15 Objective of "she"
- 16 Pulled forcibly apart
- 17 Erudition

- 28 Afresh
- 29 Fibre of century plant
- 31 With great ability
- 33 Platform of lecture room
- 35 Sea eagle
- 37 Tract of earth's surface
- 39 Having a good memory
- 40 Assert
- 41 Great mass of ice
- 43 Singing voice
- 45 Recent
- 48 Rest
- 51 Verily
- 53 Crafty
- 55 Silent
- 56 Habitation
- 57 Skirmish
- 59 Degree of progression
- 61 Province in British India
- 63 Rich vegetable, mould
- 65 Animal having antlers
- 67 The First Garden
- 68 Be in process of adjustment
- 70 Doze
- 71 100 square meters

FINLAND'S MANNERHEIM LINE

MAIN BULWARK OF DEFENCE

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Finland's main bulwark of defence against invasion from the east is a remarkable line called the Mannerheim Line, named after the country's famous Field-Marshal.

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Full advantage is taken of the peculiarities of the landscape and all sorts of emplacements and larger fortifications have been erected.

It is interesting to note that Field-Marshal Mannerheim, Finland's "Grand Old Man," after whom the country's defence line was named, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Forces.

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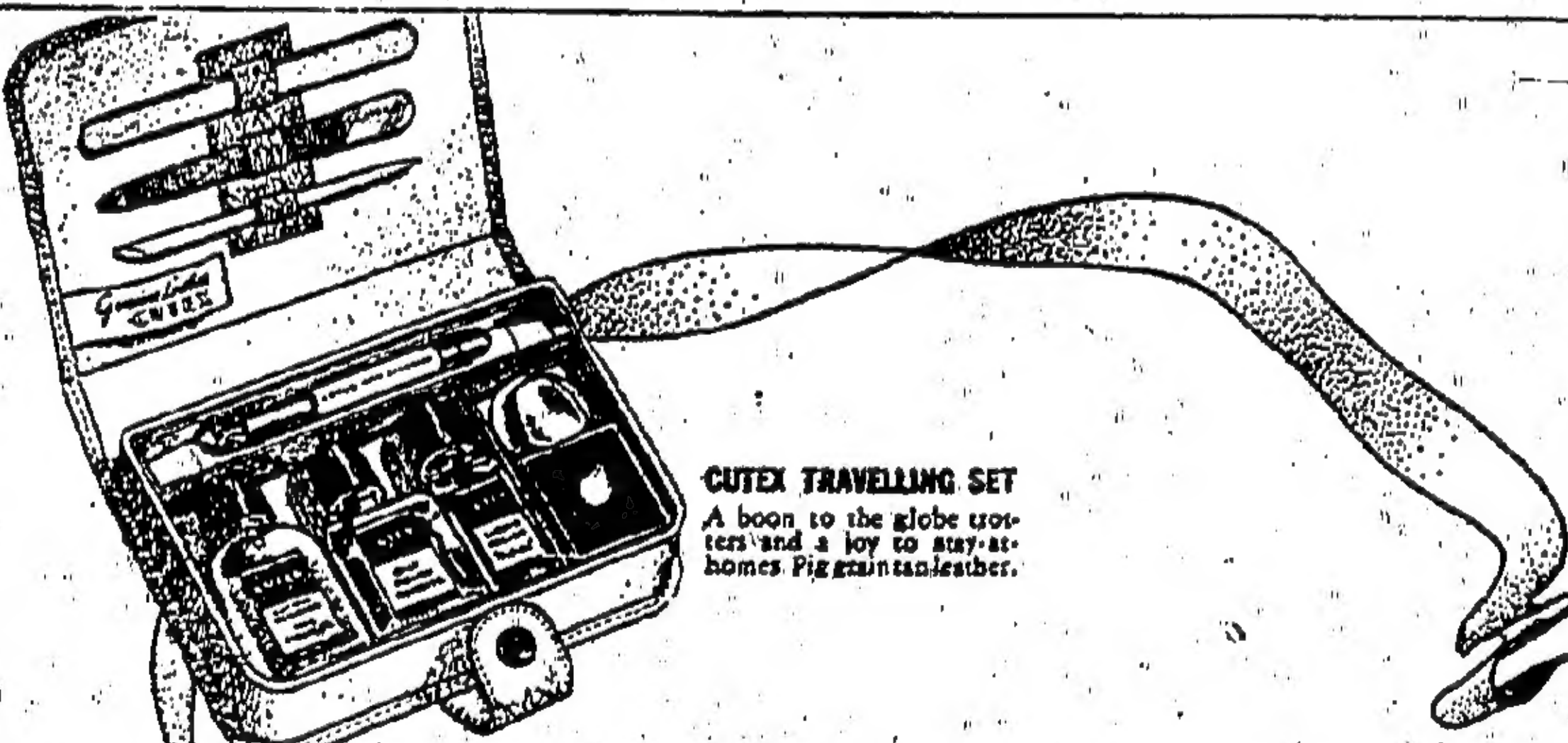
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WEATHER OF NOVEMBER:
HOW "EYE OF STORM"
PASSED OVER HONGKONG

November on the whole was unusually cloudy and warm. For the first three weeks of the month temperatures were above normal, and there was little sunshine except for a brief spell of fine weather from the 7th to the 9th.

On the 23rd a typhoon passed over the Colony; a detailed report on this typhoon will be found below.

Northerly winds set in after the passage of the typhoon, and the weather during the remainder of the month was fair and cold.

MEAN TEMPERATURE

The mean temperature for the month was 71.2 deg. F. against a normal of 69.5 deg. The maximum of 87.0 deg. occurring on the 7th was the highest temperature ever recorded in November. A minimum of 53.8 deg. was recorded on the 27th. The mean relative humidity was 75%, which is 8% above normal.

Sunshine amounted only to 124 hours, against a normal of 187 hours. The total rainfall was 4.83 inches, which is three times the normal; with the exception of occasional slight drizzle, the whole of this rain was due to the typhoon.

NOV. 23 TYPHOON:
"CENTRAL CALM"

Although the typhoon was not a very severe one, it was of great interest owing to the fact that the central calm, or "eye of the storm," passed directly over Hongkong for the first time on record. Another remarkable feature was that the highest gusts of wind occurred 5 hours before the passage of the centre.

The disturbance probably began to develop to the S.E. of Yap on November 17; it crossed the Visayas as a depression on the 19th—20th, and moved W.N.W. into the China Sea. On the 21st it began to curve northward, and passed close to the eastward of the Paracels on the morning of the 22nd; by this time it had deepened considerably.

An anticyclone was developing over N. China and Mongolia, and it was expected that the oncoming N.E. monsoon would either deflect the typhoon towards the Gulf of Tongking, or cause it to become stationary and fill up.

Instead, however, the typhoon recurved to the east of Hainan on the night of the 22nd to 23rd, and approached Hongkong from W.S.W. It is most exceptional for a typhoon to recurve in this region and threaten the Colony from a westerly direction.

GALE FORCE

The wind reached gale force in the harbour shortly before 10 a.m. on the 23rd, blowing from E. with heavy squalls of rain. A maximum gust of 74 m.p.h. was recorded at the Observatory at 10.40 a.m., and a gust of 8.99 m.p.h. was registered on Victoria Peak.

At this time the barometer, which had been falling steeply, became unsteady, and between 11.00 and 11.30 a.m. it rose sharply before continuing to fall. During this secondary barometric minimum the wind decreased considerably in velocity and began to veer to S.S.E.

These remarkable changes in pressure and wind can only have been due to the passage of a secondary centre of low pressure to the N.W. of Hongkong, in advance of the true centre of the typhoon.

TYPHOON CENTRE

During the afternoon the typhoon centre continued to approach the Colony, passing to the S. of Macao at about 2 p.m. The barometer fell more and more steeply, and the wind again rose to gale force from S.E., though the

gusts never attained the violence of those which had occurred in the morning.

The calm centre reached the Observatory at 4.05 p.m. The wind dropped abruptly from gale force to a light breeze, and for a few moments there was a dead calm. At 4.20 p.m. the wind again rose to force 7, blowing from N.W., exactly opposite in direction to the wind in advance of the calm. During the period of relative calm the barometer reached its minimum value of 29.22" (corrected to m.s.l.), and began to rise steeply.

It has often been reported that the sky clears more or less completely in the eye of the storm; in this case it remained overcast with low nimbus clouds, although it became perceptibly lighter overhead, and rainfall ceased almost entirely. During the lull the direction of motion of the clouds veered rapidly from S.S.E. to N.N.W.

OVAL IN SHAPE

A comparison of the records of the anemometers at the Observatory, Victoria Peak and Kai Tak airport, supplemented by reports from other points in the Colony, indicate that the area of relative calm was oval in shape, measuring about 4 miles from E. to W., and at least 10 miles from N. to S. The centre was probably travelling almost due E. across the Colony, at a speed of about 12 knots.

Shortly after the passage of the centre conditions began to improve; during the evening the wind fell to a fresh breeze, the low clouds broke up, and rainfall ceased. The temperature fell considerably, owing to the influx of cool northerly winds in the rear of the typhoon.

The latter moved away on an easterly track, passing the southern point of Formosa on the night of the 24th—25th, and probably filling up to the S.E. of the Loo-chooos on the following evening.

INVESTIGATION

Although it was somewhat late in the season for a typhoon to strike Hongkong, more severe typhoons have been experienced in November on several occasions. On November 10, 1900, an hourly

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Judgment for plaintiffs with costs was awarded by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, in the case in which Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., sued the Yin Soda Fountain for the recovery of \$75 for work done and materials supplied in connection with a refrigerator.

Mr. P. H. Hodgson appeared for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by Mr. S. Ng Quin.

HOW CLAIM AROSE

The case arose over a refrigerator sold by plaintiffs to defendants in May 1938. In May 1939, the evaporator of the refrigerator was examined by the plaintiffs and it was found to be damaged by some hard object, probably a steel hammer.

Messrs. Gilman and Co., finding that the evaporator was not repairable, had it replaced by a new one, after a telephone conversation with the defendants, who agreed to the part being replaced.

Later, Gilman and Co., billed the defendant firm, but so far had not received payment of the amount in question.

His Lordship gave judgment, with costs, in favour of the plaintiffs, he stated.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery, four cases of diphtheria, two cases of enteric fever and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 30.

mean wind of 80 m.p.h. was reached, and the barometer at the Observatory fell to 28.73 inches.

An investigation of the central calm is being undertaken, and it would be very much appreciated if members of the public who took accurate notes of the duration of the calm would send their observations to the Director, Royal Observatory.

Any of the following particulars would be of value—exact time of cessation and re-commencement of gale; rainfall and appearance of sky during period of relative calm; changes in the direction of the breeze, or the occurrence of absolute calm during the lull.

Observations are particularly required from points some distance from the town.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 2888 Pte. C. N. da Silva, No. 5 Coy., which occurred on 29.11.39.

PARADES

2nd Battery

Battery Parade: Dec. 3, H.Q. 9 a.m. Uniform—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, K.D. shorts, hose tops and puttees, lanyard, belt, frog and haversack web and boots.

Layers' Class: Dec. 3, Scandal Point, 10 a.m.

Layers and A.A.L.M.G. Classes: Dec. 4, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. detachment as detailed by B.S.M.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: Dec. 4, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. A Detachment.

Dec. 7, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. B Detachment. Dress for both parade.

S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Range-Takers: Dec. 4 and 7, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gun Squad: Dec. 4 and 7, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

5th Battery

Dec. 2, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. Proceed to Shek-O camp.

Field Company Engineers

Dec. 4, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Company drill under R.S.M. Dress—Mufli.

Corps Signals

Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All detachments. Signal training and payment of camp pay (This day only).

Mobile Column

Armoured Car Platoon: Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Indication and recognition. B Class—M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon: Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks.

No. 1 Company

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Dec. 5 and 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Dec. 5 and 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 Company

Dec. 3, H.Q. 9.50 a.m. Church

parade. Dress as detailed in company circular.

No. 3 Company

Dec. 4 and 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in company training programme.

No. 4 Company

Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. L.G. T.O.E.T.

No. 7 Company

Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Rifle training. Loading and unloading.

Army Service Corps Company

Supply Section: Dec. 2, R.A.S.C. Camber, Queen's Road, 4 p.m. A Squad. Dress—K.D. tunic, shirt, shorts, S.D. cap, puttees, hose tops, boots, belt. Remainder of equipment in kit bag.

Transport Section: Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s Drill (belt and sidearms).

Pay Section

Those detailed.

ATTACHMENT

Captain F. J. W. Focken, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is attached to Corps Headquarters w.e.f. 1.12.39.

Other details of Orders will be published in due course.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture: The next lecture in First Aid will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. A short drill will follow this Lecture, and Members are requested to wear suitable shoes.

Bandaging Classes: Practical Bandaging Classes will be held, on Monday, Dec. 4 at 10.30 a.m. in Volunteer H.Q. and 5.30 p.m. at 13, Leighton Hill, Happy Valley. Transport for the evening class will leave Volunteer H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

Attachment to Military Hospital

Attachments to Military Hospital will, with effect from January 1, 1940 be of a week's duration only. No week-end attachments will be considered.

(Sgd.) MRS. I. M. S. BRAUDE,

Assistant Comdt.,

Nursing Detachment,

H.K.V.D.C.

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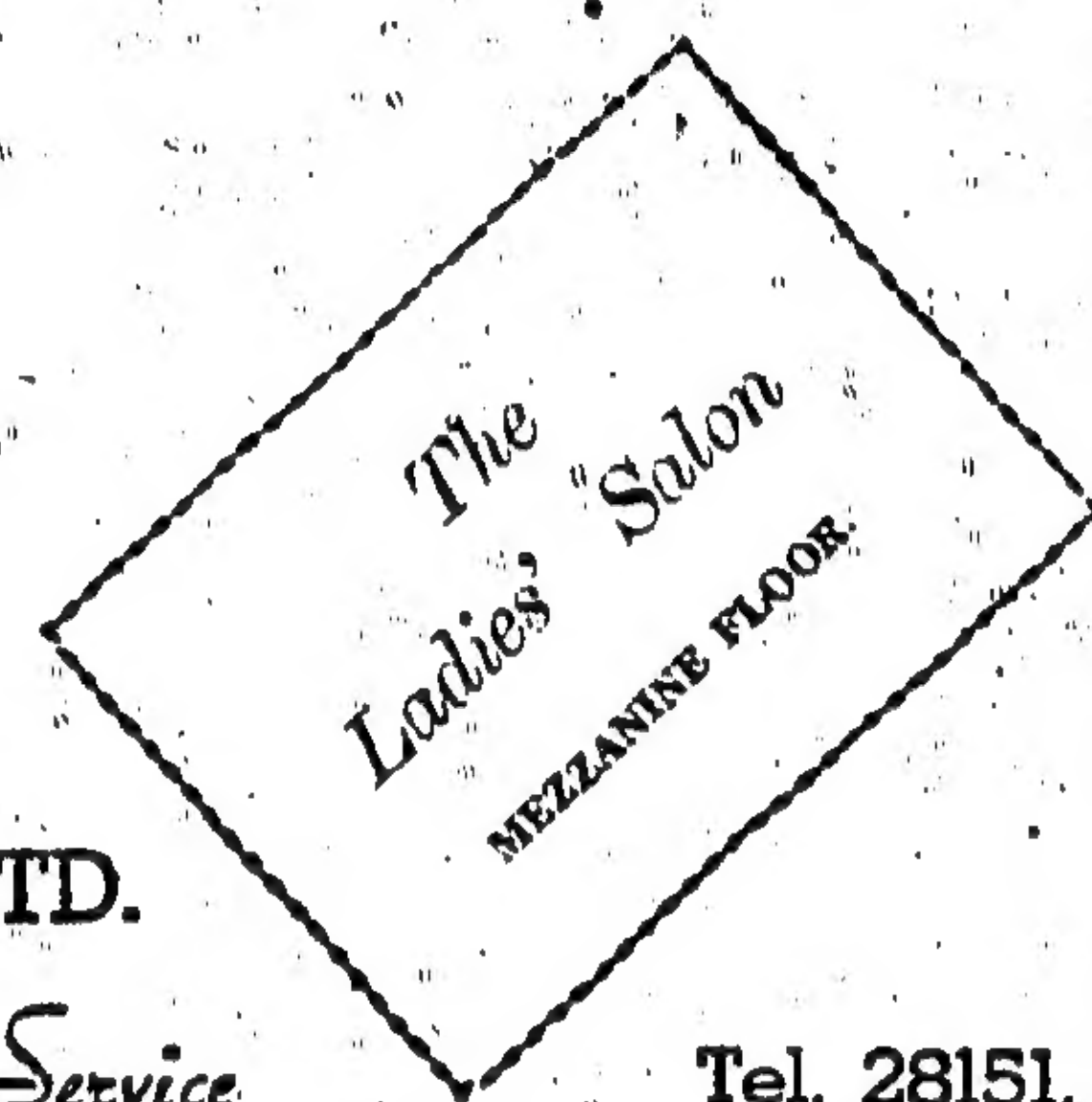
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AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the said VALENTINE ADRIAN, formerly known as VALENTINE ADRIAN NOVIKOV, of No. 35 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Dated the 2nd day of Dec. 1939.

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- For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.
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- Names and Addresses of Insurance or other Companies in which the above are depositors, policy holders or shareholders.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
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27th November, 1939.

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Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939, our general offices and garage will be removed to the new premises at No. 153, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, (near junction of Tai Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By order of the Board,
LAM MING FAN,
Secretary.
November 23rd, 1939.

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DEATH

HULL—On Saturday, Nov. 18, 1939, suddenly, of heart failure, at Stoughton Barracks, Guildford, Lieut.-Colonel Hubert C. E. Hull, D.S.O., beloved husband of Norah Hull, of Budd's Farm, Burghclere, Hampshire, aged 48.

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CHINA'S REBIRTH

THE PEOPLES OF THE WEST are fast learning, from their own bitter experience, that in the world as it is constituted today, violence is the arbiter of the destiny of states, and that, whatever is the goal of the fight, whether the sordid gain of imperialist aggression, or the preservation of national independence, or even the extension of a philosophy that strives to banish violence forever, force is the only argument that can be used as a counter to force.

THE PEOPLE OF CHINA learned this long ago. Subjected for a century to the bullying of Powers better organized than themselves, and make the victims, during the last two years, of Japan's barbarian war of extermination, they know that it is only by returning with interest every blow inflicted upon them by the enemy that they can hope to survive as a nation and to preserve and develop their heritage not in bondage but in their own interests.

FACED WITH THIS NECESSITY, the ablest and most far-sighted of China's leaders have urged in and out of season that everything in this great, and unwieldy society must be geared to the needs of war, that the great mass of its 400,000,000 people must be awakened and stirred to action, and that in internal and foreign policy, in education, civil and military or-



Carol Goya (left), famous Spanish dancer, and Beatrice Burford, concert harpist, who will make their only appearance in the Colony at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden tonight.



Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Persistent reports from visitors just returned from Japan state that the m.v. Scharnhorst, Norddeutscher Lloyd's liner which entered a Japanese port at the outbreak of the present war, is being prepared for duty at sea by the Japanese.

Strong rumours in Japan allege that the motorship will be put to sea shortly on a commercial route sailing under the Japanese flag. However, officials in local Japanese steamship offices merely smile and confirm nothing.

Six other vessels, of various tonnage, belonging to German interests, are in Kobe and Yokohama, respectively, and there are no rumours or noticeable preparations that any of them will be taken over by Japanese interests.

The steamer Nankin lately arrived from a southern trip, bringing a few passengers and large cargo to Hongkong, will proceed into dock here.

The American steamer now in port is the "Christmas mail boat" to the United States. This steamer, which will leave shortly on her homeward voyage, across the Pacific, arrives in America two or three days before December 25.

There has been another delay on the Imperial Airways' main Empire route which will retard the inward service from Bangkok by 48 hours. The plane, due on Sunday with passengers and mail, will not arrive until Tuesday afternoon.

Pan American Airways

THE CHINA CLIPPER departing from Kai Tak on Thursday at 8.30 a.m. for San Francisco, via Manila, will be completing her 34th trip.

Mrs. E. Carruthers, connected with the War Memorial Nursing Home in the Colony, was en route to Manila for a holiday visit over Christmas and the New Year. Her

ganization, political structure and diplomacy those features that release new energies for the battle against enslavement must be retained, and those that impede it must be eliminated.

THE RESULT HAS BEEN THAT UNITY in resistance has triumphed over the previous disunity in domestic issues, the embers of which the Japanese and their puppets are assiduously tending so that they may once again burst into flame, that the people have stood everywhere unconfused, knowing that they had but one thing to fight against, and that the armed forces of the country have grown and matured as they never grew in the happily ended period of incessant civil war which preceded the country's unification.

TODAY, while Europe is locked in her own deadly contradictions and Japan, having failed in her main enterprise, is obsessed with the problem of how to manoeuvre herself into a position in which America will not cut off her supplies, the Soviet Union will not stand in opposition to her in Asia. And the consequences of the tremendous strain of the last two years will not break the back of her own ramshackle political and economic structure. China is moving forward in ability to defend her own existence, in internal unity and democracy, and in the promise of a better life for her people in the future, secure in the knowledge that if she keeps to this course, the present darkness is for her, a prelude to the dawn.

first Clipper trip was part of the celebration.

Mr. V. Hansen has been on a business visit here during the past ten days, and he is now en route to Manila for more business conferences after which he will sail home to Java and his offices in the General Motor Co. of Java.

Mr. Leong Wah Chan returned to his home and offices in Manila. This flying businessman will soon be given a "gold commuter's ticket" on Pan American Airways! He holds the record in passenger trips north and south.

Returning home after a pleasant visit in Hongkong, which included the wedding of her niece, was Miss R. B. Perez. Her month here was thoroughly enjoyed and now she will be getting ready for Christmas activities in Manila.

Air France

THURSDAY, AT THE very cold hour of 6 a.m. Air France's plane took off for France, via Hanol.

Mr. A. van Sickle, of International Harvester Co., who just returned from Shanghai business meetings, was off again for more business calls in Indo-China and North China. Pretty soon Air France will be giving him a seat of his own in their plane he being such a constant commuter on their line!

En route to Hanol was Mr. D. Seymour and three Chinese passengers.

Mail totalled 17 kilos.

Imperial Airways

THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' R.M.A. Della arrived from Bangkok, on Friday at 5.15 p.m., Captain J. Davies at the controls. Mail from all Empire ports totalled 154 kilos.

Arriving from a visit to Rangoon was Mrs. J. B. Williams, an American journalist. She will spend some time in the Colony after which she will travel to the United States.

Captain M. Branton made his debut in the Colony yesterday when he arrived from London. This tall gentleman is a member of Imperial Airways' flying staff and has arrived to take over flying duties on the Bangkok-Hongkong route. Indian and West African air routes know him well due to his past experience, on these air lanes under Imperial Airways' emblem.

Via Dutch Line

THE WHITE DUTCH motorship which came into the harbour recently was a "floating businessman's special." The passenger list bristled with important people from the North and a few returning home to Hongkong.

First of all there was the popular Mr. J. Brownley, official of the National City Bank of New York's local office. He was returning from the cold climes of Shanghai.

Mr. C. Campbell, representative of China Motors, came on a business visit here from his Shanghai desk. And returning home was Mr. A. J. Edgar, associate of Ellis & Edgar.

Mr. R. D. Gillespie, director of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., arrived from his Shanghai office. Several friends went out to the buoy to greet this popular traveller.

On a business visit is Mr. I. H. Howell, representative of Liddell Bros. & Co., in Shanghai.

Mr. A. Mabb, official of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Mr. C. B. Morrison, representative of York Shipley Co., and Mr. L. E. Rondon, associate of Rondon & Co., all converged on our city for business and personal calls and visits. These gentlemen are all residents of Shanghai.

Mr. A. C. Weier was a welcome person to many residents in the Colony and, particularly, in aviation circles. This gentleman of

RESTORATION OF PORTUGAL

Lecture At Club Lusitano

In his lecture on "The Restoration of Portugal," given at the Club Lusitano yesterday, Senhor Eduardo M. Varis said, in part:—

Don Sebastiao, King of Portugal, having gone to Northern Africa to fight Muley Muley, who had de-throned Sultan Muley Hamet, who had sought Portuguese help, never returned, after the defeat of Portuguese forces at the battle of Al-cacer-Quebir.

Don Sebastiao, being a bachelor, left no heir, and Cardinal Don Henrique, son of Don Manoel, was proclaimed King. The Cardinal was sick, old and an imbecile. There were many pretenders to the throne among them. Italian Princes, Don Filipe, King of Spain, Don Antonio, Prior of Crato and Don Catarina de Braganca, the grand-children of Don Manoel.

For 60 years Portugal was under the Spanish rule, but Don Filipe, on being proclaimed, swore to respect the usages and guarantee the integrity of Portugal and that its Governor would always be a Portuguese.

HEAVY TAXES

On Filipe's 1st, being succeeded by Filipe, the 2nd, the new King completely disregarded all his predecessors' promises and started imposing heavy taxes on the people and, moreover, took no interest whatsoever in the Portuguese affairs.

Consequently Portuguese Colonies were practically abandoned by degrees, Singapore, Malacca, Madagascar, Sumatra and Java were lost.

A most salient fact and of much interest to the Portuguese in the Far East is the fact that during the 60 years of Spanish rule, Macao was the only Colony in which the Spanish flag was never flown.

A representative from the Spanish Government in Manila was sent to Macao but never succeeded in hauling down the Portuguese flag.

New Cabaret Opening At West Point

The Rex Cabaret, which opens its doors tonight to Hongkong entertainment seekers, is the latest addition to the Colony's select dance halls and undoubtedly the most comfortable and luxurious.

Occupying the entire roof of the Kwong Chow Restaurant at West Point, the new cabaret has been extended and completely renovated and boasts a very simple, modern decorative scheme.

The most noticeable feature is the dance floor, which is sunken below the height of the adjacent hall. On the sides there are multi-coloured lights.

SWING BAND

The management is in the hands of Mr. Chico Remedios, doyen of Hongkong cabaret operators. He has secured for his patrons the very best swing band available in the Far East and a large number of capable and beautiful hostesses.

A special gala will mark the opening of the Rex tonight, and special entertainment has been arranged for the occasion.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch: D. G. Landon, from Manila. Biggs, Chardhaven Hotel Kowloon, from Shanghai. Bank Building, from Haiphong. Parity, from Haiphong.

HELD OVER

The fifth instalment of the full translation of the speech by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the 6th Plenary Session of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang is held over, owing to pressure on space.

The daily article on Treatment of German Nationals in Germany is also held over.

well-known merit is kept busy most of the year flying for Chinese Government officials.

Two well-known and indeed popular people arrived in the Colony this week from Australia. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlecoat, associated with the Canadian National Railways, are back in the Far East after a seemingly long trip and visit in Australia.

And Mr. J. H. Forbes, official of Butterfield & Swire, slipped into town quietly the other evening by the C.N.A.C. air route. He travelled down from North China.

KING'S THEATRE PACKED FOR SCOTTISH CONCERT

Proceeds Devoted To B.W.O.F.: Distinguished Audience: Special Gala At The Gripps

Every seat at the King's Theatre was occupied last night when a Scottish Concert was given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. Owing to the Empire being at war, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Society recently that, instead of the traditional Ball, other arrangements should be made which would permit local Scots to observe their Patron Saint's Day in a worthy manner while helping, at the same time, to assist British war charities.

The result was last night's concert, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund.

The attendance was a distinguished one, those present including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, and Mrs. Grasett, Group Captain H.M.K. Brown, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, President of St. George's Society, Lt.-Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, President of St. Patrick's Society, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Vice-President, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, Messrs. E. M. Bryden, J. Moodie, T. Swan, H. R. Forsyth, D. J. Gilmore, J. Finnie, D. F. Landale, D. L. Prophet, R. Young, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Lt. R.E.T. St. John, A.D.C., and others.

SHORT SPEECH

In a short speech from the stage welcoming fellow Scots and guests, the Chieftain said that he hoped that before the dawn of another St. Andrew's Day, the forces of evil and aggression would have been crushed forever. His words were vociferously applauded.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme was as follows:—

- Reminiscences of Scotland—Arr. Godfrey, Band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.
- Speech by Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., Chieftain of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.
- "Annie Laurie." "Robin Adair." Doris Blair.
- Highland Fling, Hongkong Reel Club.
- Bagpipe Selection, Pipe Major Mackie and H. C. Watson.
- "Spinning Wheel." "Ye Bank and Braes." Ella Logan.
- Songs of the Hebrides, M. Kennedy Fraser, Band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.
- Tam o' Shanter, A. S. McKay.
- Argyll Broadsword, Hongkong Reel Club.
- "Turn ye to Me." "Duncan Gray." Jean Greig.

CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1

Air raid sirens shrieked in Lan-chow, capital of Kansu, at 9.53 p.m. and was not called off until 8.45 a.m. the following day. Five groups of hostile planes flew over the city, raining more than 200 demolition and incendiary bombs.

The first group appeared shortly after 11 p.m., the second at 1.20 a.m., the third around 5.20 a.m., the fourth at 8 a.m. and the fifth at 8.30 a.m.

A large number of houses were reduced to ruins. Two fires were started. Some 30 casualties were reported.

RELIEF WORK

Gen. Chu Shao-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, visited the devastated areas immediately after the raids to console the victims and to supervise rescue and relief work.

Prior to the raid, a Japanese scouting plane flew over Pingliang, Kuyuan, Hanyuan and other places for extensive reconnaissance.

In Sian, capital of Shensi, the alarm was raised at 1.45 a.m. yesterday. Shortly afterwards 12 enemy planes broke into the city and dumped bombs at random in the outskirts. The "all clear" signal was given around 3 a.m.

SHANSHI SITUATION

LOYANG, Dec. 1 (Central)—Fucheng south-east of Antsch, in South Shansi, has been recovered by the Chinese.

Japanese troops movements are reported at Howma, Wensu, Henglingwan, Anyi, Yuncheng, Heishan and Changtien where some 10,000 Japanese are massed.

A Japanese major offensive in this sector is believed imminent. An artillery bombardment of the

Chinese positions at Laotaimiao took place on Wednesday.

JAPANESE DRIVE

WUYUAN, SUTUYUAN, Dec. 1 (Central)—Though covered by artillery and machine-gun fire, a Japanese unit at Hokowehen, south of Tokoto in Suiyuan, made an abortive attempt to cross the Yellow River on Tuesday. It was repulsed with considerable losses.

In an attempt to starve out the Chinese in Taching Mountain in Suiyuan, the Japanese recently set fire to all villages around the mountain. Near Taowutai station in east Suiyuan, some 13 villages were entirely razed to the ground and all old and young inhabitants, including women, were mowed down by machine-guns while able-bodied youths were commandeered.

PUPPET REVOLT

FOUWANG, KIANGSI, Dec. 1 (Central)—Several hundred puppet policemen near Tungcheng, north of Ankang, in Anhwei, revolted recently and attacked the Japanese garrison troops, killing some 200 of them. They captured over 100 rifles, three machine-guns and scores of munitions.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

SUWEN, LUICHOW PENINSULA, Dec. 1 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas attacked Cheungpo and Lokki in Tamshien, in the north-western part of Hainan Island recently. After overpowering the Japanese, they broke into the townships.

The Japanese put up further futile resistance and fled to Nantai, a point in the neighbourhood. Following in pursuit, the Chinese smashed also into the latter place where many "mercenary" troops surrendered.

SOVIET FORCES ATTACKING FINLAND WITH RUTHLESSNESS: TOWNS, CITIES BOMBED ALL DAY LONG

LONDON, DEC. 1 (REUTER)—SINCE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, THE SOVIET ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN ATTACKING FINLAND WITH SHEER RUTHLESSNESS.

They attacked on land in three main forces, while the Air Force bombed towns and cities all day long.

The Russian Baltic Fleet left Kronstadt and attacked Hogland and the other islands which the Soviet has been demanding and there was an unconfirmed report that there was a landing at another port the Russians have been demanding.

One of the worst air raids was on Helsinki from early morning until 2 p.m. Soviet planes flew over the city, but only dropped bombs on the airport. At 2 p.m. the all-clear signal was sounded and the people, who had been sitting quietly in their shelters, came out.

Shops re-opened and trams and buses started to move again. Then Soviet planes started to bomb the Finnish capital in earnest.

They flew high and dropped their deadly missiles without any attempt at accuracy.

A correspondent, who was telephoning at the time the raid started, reported that he had already counted a dozen bombs from where he was sitting. Two of them were large and broke the windows within half a mile radius all around. There were also incendiary bombs and several buildings caught fire.

FLAME-RIDDEN CAPITAL

HELSINKI, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—While mass evacuation was proceeding from the flame-ridden capital of Finland, Helsinki, in which hundreds were killed and wounded, there were five savage Soviet air raids.

An official Finnish statement concerning the land invasion declares that Finland's forces are fighting stubbornly at all points.

The Russian Armies have swept through the Rybachy Peninsula in the extreme north, but they made little progress in the Karelian Isthmus, their advance being limited to about five miles despite the employment of mechanised units advancing under cover of heavy artillery.

MORALE MAGNIFICENT
Foreign correspondents declare that despite the violence of the raids and the fact that the first bombs were dropped only one minute after the alarm, the morale of the civilian population have been magnificent and there have been no sign of panic.

The Cabinet met in the afternoon and later met both Houses of Parliament where a vote of confidence was given by an overwhelming majority.

The Soviet Government, which for hours refused to admit the invasion, last evening declared that the attack was provoked by a further attempted invasion of Soviet territory by Finnish troops.

M. Erikko, Foreign Minister of Finland, told foreign correspondents that the Finnish forces everywhere were on the defensive.

He said: "This is our policy. We have no other way. If there is a chance to make an honest agreement we are always ready to grasp it."

FIRES STARTED
It is quite impossible at present to give any estimate of the number of casualties. The people, however, remained calm and, where possible, returned to their shelters.

Viborg was also attacked and incendiary bombs started several fires. There were also attacks all the way from Helsinki to Viborg, while coast towns and villages were also shelled either from the naval batteries at Kronstadt or from warships.

According to one report, the Soviet Fleet has already occupied Hogland.

The land attack was in three main bodies; the first body attacked along the Arctic Coast and the Soviets are said to have occupied the whole of Ribachi Peninsula, part of which belongs to Finland.

It is on this Peninsula that Finland has its one Arctic port that is ice-free the year round and the Soviets coveted this port.

There was another attack on the eastern frontier in the north, where there was a great deal of artillery fire which was returned by the Finns, who later withdrew, so that the Soviets found themselves confronted with a "No Man's Land."

The third attack was up the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad. The Isthmus is only about

BREAK IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A sharp and immediate deterioration of relations between the United States and the U.S.S.R. is considered in political quarters to be a certain outcome of the Soviet invasion of Finland.

Official quarters confirm that the State Department is engaged in studying action open to the United States to express her disapproval and there talk of

(1) the immediate recall of Mr. Steinhardt, the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow;

(2) the cancellation of trade agreement between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.;

(3) the severance of diplomatic relations.

It is also reported that as a result of the conference between Mr. Cordell Hull and the President, one of them will, in a public speech in the next few hours, invite world attention to the assurance given by the Soviets to the United States three weeks ago that they intended to respect the independence of Finland.

SHARP REBUKE
MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—M. Molotov having sharply rebuked American interference in the Soviet-Finnish dispute, observers here do not expect Soviet acceptance of the U. S. mediation offer.

NEUTRALITY ACT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Questioned about the possibility of United States applying the provisions of the Neutrality Act to Russia and Finland, Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, refused to comment. But said that at some later time he might be able to give reasons for not announcing his decisions immediately, says the Dow Jones Agency.

HARDY FINNS DETERMINED TO DEFEND COUNTRY
LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The Soviet invading armies will have numerical and material advantages over the Finnish defenders, but in a country of lakes and forests defended by a force of 600,000 intelligent patriots, it will not be a walk-over for the attackers, says Reuter's military correspondent.

PHYSICAL FITNESS
He points out that many Finnish Reservists are battle-scarred veterans. The Finnish athletes are world famous and the Finns have been a military-minded people for as many centuries as the British.

"It is these qualities of physical fitness, combined with the industry and the determination to defend their liberties which have gained the Finns so much prestige in the United States."

"The fact that Finland paid its war debt fully was of small importance, compared with its manhood ideals."

WOMEN'S PART
The correspondent adds that part of the establishment of Finland's army is a corps of women, similar to Britain's W. A. T. S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service).

They act as cooks and nurses and wear a becoming grey uniform.

The correspondent concludes: "Russia proclaimed that the occupation of Finland is not her intention, but how otherwise could she impose her will upon such a virile people?"

Premier Recounts History Of Events Leading To Soviet Invasion

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Referring to the Soviet-Finnish situation in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister declared that the Finnish attitude from the outset had been unprovocative. The Finnish note was delivered in Moscow immediately before the rupture and was of the most conciliatory character and proposed to submit the dispute to arbitration.

The Prime Minister said that only a few hours after M. Molotov's broadcast, the Soviet forces invaded Finland and bombed the aerodrome and neighbourhood of Helsinki.

It was learnt later that Helsinki and other centres had been bombed, in some cases with loss of life.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government warmly welcomed Mr. Cordell Hull's offer of mediation.

The British Government deeply regrets this fresh attack on a small independent nation, which must result in fresh suffering and loss.

At the request of Mr. C. R. Atlee, Leader of the Labour opposition, Mr. Chamberlain made a statement on the developments in Finland.

A claim was made for the acquisition of certain Finnish islands in the Gulf of Finland and the Finnish port at the entrance to the gulf in order to assure the position of the Soviet Union in the Gulf.

The attitude of the Finnish Government from the outset had been unprovocative, (cheers), though governed by the determination to do nothing to impair the country's sovereign status.

It was known that the Finnish note, which was delivered in Moscow before the rupture of diplo-

matic relations was of a most conciliatory character.

On Tuesday night, the Soviets denounced the Soviet-Finnish Non-Aggression Pact, which had been expressly designed to ensure the settlement of all disputes like this peacefully.

BRITISH CONCERN

His Majesty's government had observed yesterday's leading articles in the British press were written before the Soviet invasion of Finland, most papers considered the invasion inevitable and bitterly condemn Soviet aggression.

The Times says that the Soviet excuses are even more grotesque than those of the Nazis before Germany invaded Poland.



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SHELTER ON COAST OF NORWAY

OSLO, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Naval authorities announce that two British warships and one damaged British submarine put into the Norwegian coast, near Stavanger, pleading stress of weather and damage.

The first British cruiser arrived at 7 a.m. being followed two hours later by the other warship and a submarine.

The Norwegian authorities have sent planes and coast guards to inspect the British ships for damage.

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—It is announced that there is no connection between the putting into Norway of two British warships and a submarine and reports of the naval battle near Norway between warships and aeroplanes.

The Late Dr. N. Bethune

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Further details gathered here concerning the Canadian, Dr. Norman Bethune, who was reported to have died on Nov. 13, reveal that Dr. Bethune was about forty years of age and came from Montreal.

Dr. Bethune was last seen by his friends in Hankow late in February last year when he was completing arrangements for a trip to Northern Shansi.

TRAVELLED NORTH
Shortly afterwards, with medical equipment and supplies, Dr. Bethune travelled northwards, accompanied by a Canadian nurse, Miss Jane Ewan.

Dr. Bethune carried with him U.S.\$2,000 for establishing thirty beds in a field hospital in the North.

MEDICAL UNIT
Together with Dr. Charles Parsons, Associate Surgeon in the Benedictine Hospital in Kingston, New York, he formed the first medical unit organised by a group of people in New York.

Dr. Parsons is now working with the new Fourth Army somewhere in the vicinity of the Nanking-Shanghai area.

They deeply regretted this attack upon a small independent nation.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's statement Mr. Atlee asked whether the Government had received from the Soviets any statement of reasons for what appears an independent act of unprovoked aggression.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "none at all."

PRESS CONDEMNATION

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Although yesterday's leading articles in the British press were written before the Soviet invasion of Finland, most papers considered the invasion inevitable and bitterly condemn Soviet aggression.

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MOST CRUCIAL BATTLE OF SINO-JAPANESE WAR IMMINENT IN KWANGSI

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—What probably will be the severest and most crucial battle of the present Sino-Japanese war may be fought in the near future in the hills of Kwangsi, according to well-informed observers here.

MAJOR BATTLE
Following the Japanese occupation of Nanning, which cut China's highway communications with French Indo-China, the Chinese and Japanese are reported to be rushing reinforcements and manoeuvring for positions in preparation for a major battle.

Reports from Pakhoi state that large bodies of Japanese troops are being landed there and sent to Nanning.

THREE COLUMNS
Latest Chinese field dispatches from Southern Kwangsi state that the Japanese forces are continuing to push northward, westward and north-westward in three columns, with the main body striking along the main highway in Southern Kwangsi towards Pingyang.

Heavy fighting is said to be going on near Patang, north-east of Nanning.

ALLIED DECISION TO SEIZE NAZI EXPORTS

German Attempts To Confuse Issue

LONDON, Dec. 1 (RWS)—Nazi comment on the Allied decision to make German exports in neutral vessels on the high seas liable to seizure seeks deliberately to confuse the issue by arguing that such action is not in accordance with the stipulations of such statements of international law of war as the Declaration of Paris of 1856.

NAZI VIOLATIONS

The whole point of the Allied action, however, is that it is reprisal for German violation of war. The German Government is trying by illegal submarine and mine action to cut off British commerce and the retaliation decided upon by the Allies is aimed against German commerce.

Air Service Between Japan And Thailand

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—An agreement for the inauguration of a regular air service between Japan and Thailand (Siam) was signed at Bangkok at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, said a Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference.

The agreement, he added, was signed by Mr. Kuramatsu Murai, Japanese Minister to Thailand, and Major-General Luang Pradit Mahidol, Foreign Minister of Thailand.

It had originally been arranged to sign the agreement on November 27 but owing to matters of procedure it had to be postponed until November 30.

It is understood that in accordance with the agreement, the regular air service between Japan and Thailand will be started in February.

ARTILLERY FIRE

PARIS, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A communique issued today states: "There was artillery fire during the night. Yesterday evening we repulsed an enemy raid."

Three coolies employed by the Royal Naval Dockyards were charged with theft of a silver spoon and other silver ornaments, when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, and were each fined \$20 or a month's imprisonment. The articles belonged to Able Seaman George Warton, of H.M.S. Parthian.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Chau Leung-ki, 18, student, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with avoiding payment of fare while travelling on a bus in Queen Road West.

Finance and Commerce

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's summary might perhaps have been held over for today's weekly summary. The position remains the same. "Board" enquiries continue to show that there is latent interest in the market, but which holders are not disposed to encourage at today's levels. Indications are not wanting that Local Utilities, and other Local Companies, will be able to show good results for the current year's working. These will make the local tax gatherers mouths water, but the episode of the bearer of the pitcher, who journeyed once too often to the well, should be borne in mind. The fact is, Capital fears this episode may not be sufficiently borne in mind, and in consequence remains in the unhappy state mentioned two weeks ago. Shall it take a chance, spreading its interests here and elsewhere, or beat it altogether?

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1325, \$1330, \$1330, \$1340.
Canton Ins., \$205.
Union Ins., \$400.
H.K. Fire, \$185.
Wharves, \$101.
Docks, \$18.80, \$18.85, \$18.90.
Providents, \$4.07, \$4.15, \$4.10.
Lands, \$33.
Realities, \$4.35.
Tramways, \$15.5, \$15.80.
China Lights (O), \$7.85.
China Lights (N), \$4.70.
Macao Electric, \$17.60.
Telephones (O), \$21.30.
Cements, \$14.70.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, Dec. 1, 1939.
China Lights (O) 850 \$ 7.70
Yaumati Ferry 100 23.00
Cements 125 14.60
Watsons 1,500 8.20

Dairy Farms, (N), \$19.
Watsons, \$8, \$9.05, \$9.07.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1330.
Docks, \$18.90.
Providents, \$4.15.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.
Lands, \$32.
Realities, \$4.30.
Tramways, \$15.80.
Peak Trams (O), \$7.
Peak Trams (N), \$3.
Star Ferries, \$22.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.
China Lights (O), \$7.85.
Electric, \$50.
Telephones (O), \$22.
Telephones (N), \$7.10.
Cements, \$14.70.
Ropes, \$5.
Watsons, \$8.10.
Entertainments, \$6.15.

SELLERS

Docks, \$19.
Macao Electric, \$18.
Cements, \$14.90.
Canton Ins., \$205.
Docks, \$18.90.
Providents, \$4.15.
Tramways, \$15.80.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.
Telephones (O), \$22.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

London, Nov. 30.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
China 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	44
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	54
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	8
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	13
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	12
Shai Waterworks "A"	23
Union Insurance	20/7½
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15/3
Allied Ironfounders	39/12
Asso. & Elec. Industries	17/6
Austin Motors, ord.	53
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	92/6
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	11½
Mercantile Bank	6/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9
Mexican Eagle	33/1½
Courtaulds	66
Distillers	27
Dunlop Rubber	75/1½
Gen. Electric (England)	87/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	16/1½
Hawker Siddeley Airco.	15/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	30/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	116/9
Imperial Tobacco	51/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	97/6
Rolls Royce	88/3
Leyland Motors	57/3
Tate & Lyle	73/1½
Turner & Newall	21/6
United Steel	13/3
Swinthwick Drop Forg.	8/
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	14/6
Pressed Steel, com.	18/7½
Vickers, ord.	60/3
Woolworths	27/9
Anglo-Dutch	32/9
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	11/9
Burma Corporation	15/
Commonwealth Mining	38/1½
Marsman Investments	11
Randfontein Estates	200
Sub-Nigel	3d
Tanami Gold Mining	59/4½
Anglo-Iranian	60/7½
Burmah	80
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	Nominal

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 30 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 Dec. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of Month
Sat.	2	Sat.	2
Sun.	3	Sun.	3
Mon.	4	Mon.	4
Tues.	5	Tues.	5
Wed.	6	Wed.	6
Thur.	7	Thur.	7
Fri.	8	Fri.	8

GOOD DEMAND FOR TUNG OIL

CHANGSHA, Dec. 1 (Int'l).—With the good demand for tung oil in the world markets, Gen. Hsueh Yao, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has instructed that each village and community to plant a community tung forest of 100 mow, which is expected to yield enough revenue to cover the local administrative expenses.
Hunan produces considerable rice and tea, and these outputs have been increased of late.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 30 (Reuters).
Silver: Little Indian buying. Small offerings. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, very small business was transacted at 1/16 over the rate. Market closed steady with small buyers at the fixed rate. Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 23-5/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

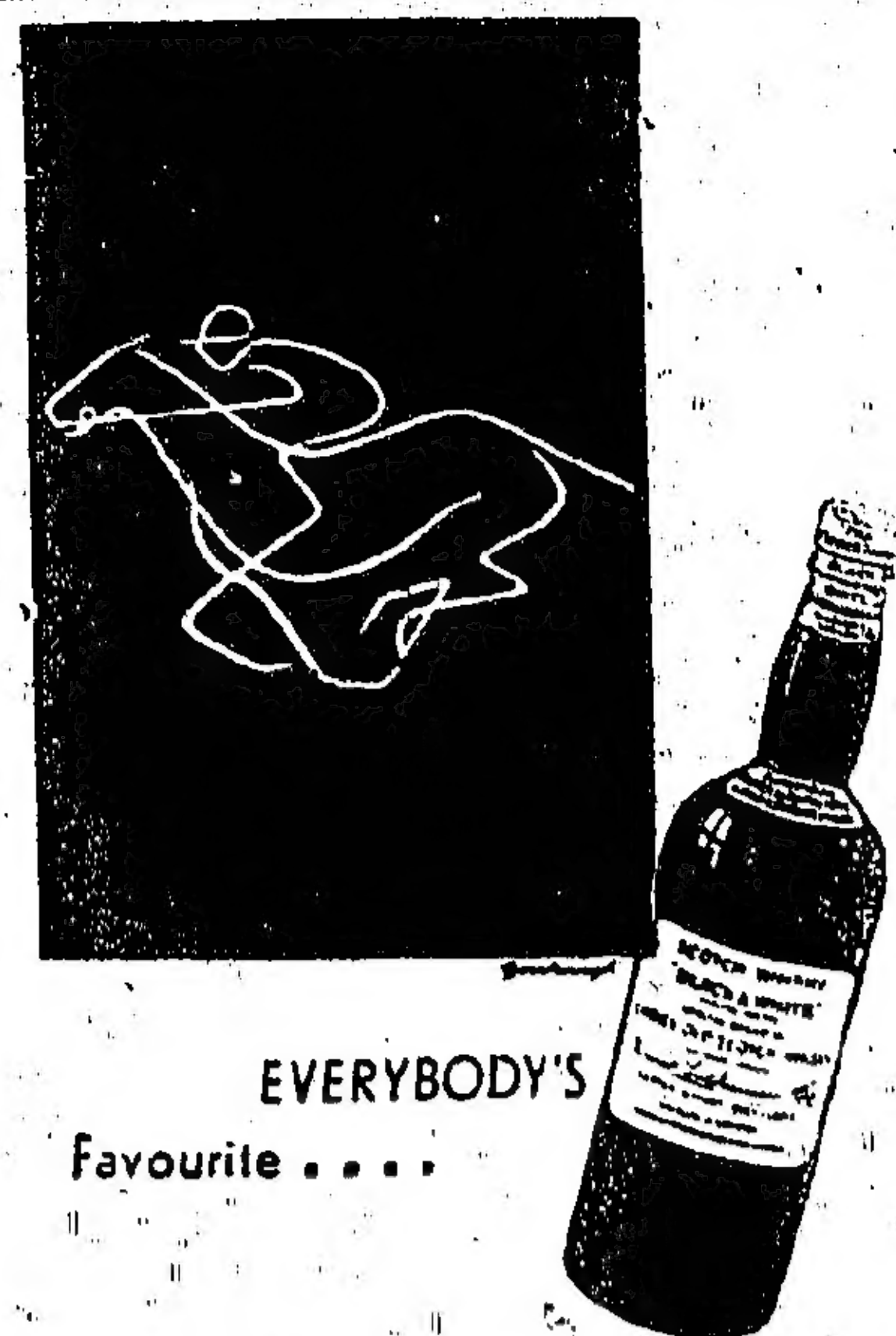
New York, Nov. 30 (Reuters).
Official Price, 34-3/4.
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Nov. 30 (Reuters).
Market—Firm. Offer 25 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 64-00
Jan. 6 Settlement 64-12
Feb. 3 Settlement 65-08

Contraband Control

LONDON, Dec. 1 (BWS).—The weekly statement on the working of British Contraband Control shows that, during the week ended Nov. 25, the Contraband Committee considered 134 new cases of ships and 51 cases outstanding from previous week.
The combined total included 31 Italian ships, 29 Dutch, 28 Norwegian, 20 British, 15 Greek, 13 Swedish, 13 United States, 13 Danish, 8 Belgian and 5 Finnish.
During this period one cargo was wholly seized and 97 cargoes were wholly released, either on first consideration or after enquiries.

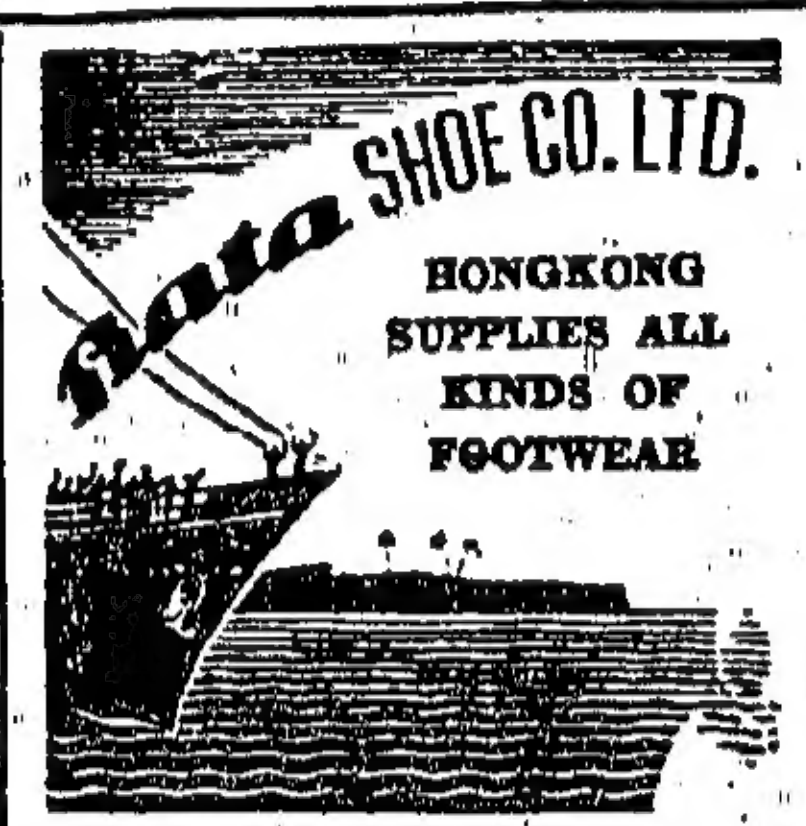
COPIES OF MANIFESTS

During the week, the system under which advance copies of manifests are received and considered before a ship's arrival resulted in 31 cases being so dealt with and in 20 cases, in ships concerned being released by the Committee subject merely to a formal checking of original manifests on their arrival at the control bases.
On Nov. 28, there were 85 neutral ships in three contraband control bases in the United Kingdom of which 47 had been there for less than a week.



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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
FRIDAY 1. DEC.							
BANKS							
\$1330	H.K. Bank	...	...	\$1330
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285
...	Do. (Ldn. Reg.)	...	...	282
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	283
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	28
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	281
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	211
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	50 cts.
...	Insurance	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$900
...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$360
...	Underwriters	...	...	\$1
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$180
...	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	\$70
...	Steamboats	...	...	\$12
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	\$60
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$30
...	Shells	...	...	\$8/6
...	Waterboats	...	...	\$8
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$101
...	Providents (new)	...	...	\$4.15
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	\$18.80
...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$18.80
...	Shanghai Docks B.	...	...	\$204
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	\$14
...	Mining	...	...	...
...	Kalans	...	...	\$9.80
...	Banks	...	...	\$9.70
...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	\$4.45
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	\$1080
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$4.30
...	Humphreys	...	...	\$7.90
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	\$24.80
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$181
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	\$42
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	\$48
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	\$16
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	\$7.40
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	\$3.70
...	Star Ferries	...	...	\$92
...	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	\$23
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	\$7.80
...	China Lights (N)	...	...	\$4.75
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	\$60
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	\$21.80
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	\$7.10
...	Traction (pref.)	...	...	18/8
...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Loan	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	\$19
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	\$6.10
...	Ch. Steamships	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sinopec	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	\$8.07
...	Ch. G. 5% 1926-31	...	...	47%
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	87%
...	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	\$10
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Filings
...	Marsman Inv. (Ldn.)
...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells
...	Sales to Shanghai

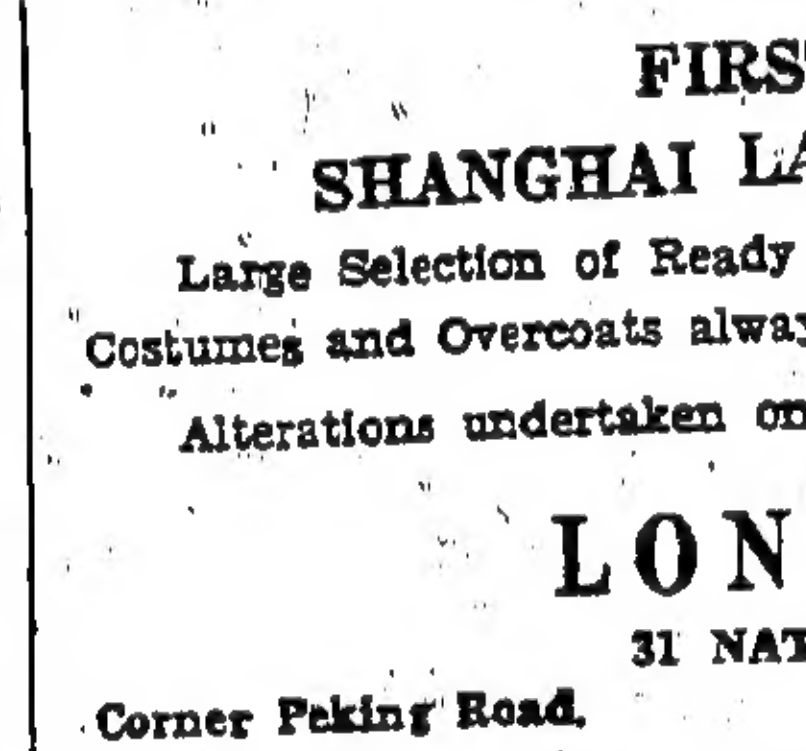


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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 1, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4

On Shanghai:—

On demand 39 3/4

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/4

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 62 3/8

and demand 62 3/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 34 1/16

Credits 60 days' sight 34 3/4

On Batavia:—

On demand 44 7/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1090

Credits 4 months' sight 1145

On Saigon:—

On demand 108 1/8

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 148 1/8

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday

for both deliveries, the quotations

being 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 5/8

for Forward. Silver advances re-

ported India, as having bought to

a small extent. The market was

steady but quiet. American Silver

was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate

was quoted at 492. New York/

London was quoted at 383 3/4.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32

December/January and 1/2 15/16

February/March, buyers at 1/3

Cash and 1/23 1/32 February.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/16 December and

24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 1/16

Cash and 24 1/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 308. The

rate rose to 311. At the close sel-

lers were quoted at 309, buyers at

311.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers for Spot at 4 1/3

and U.S. Dollars at 7 25/32 at the

opening. Subsequently the

rate rose to 4 53/64 for Sterling

and U.S. Dollars at 7 13/16. At the

close sellers of Sterling were

quoted at 4 13/16 for Spot and

U.S. Dollars at 7 25/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The afternoon market was quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers

at 1/23 1/32 December/January

and 1/2 15/16 February/March,

buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/32

February.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers

at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 1/16 December

and 24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 1/16

Cash, 24 1/16 December and 24 1/16

January.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at

4 13/16 at the opening and closed

at 4 23/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 1 (Reuters).

Official F.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2

New York 7-5/16

Japan 31-1/8

India 24-7/8

Paris 3-30

Hongkong 29-7/8

Opening

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-13/16 0/4-3/4

Dec. 0/4-13/16 0/4-3/4

Jan. 0/4-23/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 24-25/32 24-19/32

Dec. 24-23/32 24-17/32

Jan. 24-13/32 24-7/32

Market:—Easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/4.

U.S. Dollars, 24-5/8.

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

389-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

Govt. 31% Rupee, 37-0-4

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81.

PAYNE & CO.

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 30.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Nov. 29 Nov. 30 Change

S P O T 39-1/4 buyers 39-1/4 buyers unch.

JAN-MARCH 37-3/4 37-3/4

APRIL-JUNE 35-1/2 35-1/2

The market was quiet but steady.

COTTON: Prices advanced easily on foreign and domestic Trade

buying. Hedging and realizing was offset by buying and covering.

Bombay interests were reported to be the largest buyers. Cotton

cloth sales for the past two weeks were encouraging.

RUBBER: The Trade was the principal buyer. The market

technically has improved, and we believe that liquidation has about

run its course.

WHEAT: The undertone of the market was distinctly firm. A

feature was the strength of the December position, while the strength

of Cash wheat was a continued sustaining influence. Selling pres-

sure was not great. There was no change in the unfavourable crop

news.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.89. Today's close,

145.69. Change, off 1.20.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and
S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, Dec. 9.94 9.84 9.88 9.93 .05 up

New York Rubber, Dec. 20.10 19.91 20.00 20.10 .10 up

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 91 89 89 91 2 up

Chicago Corn, Dec. 53 51 51 53 1 up

New York Hides, Dec. 13.20 14.20 13.75 14.16 .19 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

December 9.83/88 9.92/92 9.93/94 .05 up

January 9.83/83 9.86/87 9.88 N .05 up

March 9.88/89 9.71/72 9.74/74 .06 up

May 9.42/42 9.45/46 9.48/50 .06 up

July 9.07/07 9.11/10 9.12/12 .05 up

September 9.27 N 9.28/28 9.31 N .04 up

October (New contract) 8.55/55 8.71/71 .16 up

Spot 10.11 N 10.16 N .05 up

Note: December cotton, last notice day:—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.00/00 19.90b/95a 20.10/10 .10 up

March 18.85/85 18.80/80 18.85/83 unch.

May 18.25b/30a 18.23/23 18.30/39 .20 up

September 17.78b/80a 17.74/75 17.85/90 .07 up

Spot 17.70/70 17.65b/75a .05 off

Note: December rubber, last notice day:—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—980 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 89 1/8 89 1/8 91 1/8 2 up

May 87 1/8 87 1/8 88 1/8 1 up

July 85 1/8 85 1/8 86 1/8 1 up

Wednesday's sales:—23,068,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 51 1/2 51 1/2 53 1/2 1 up

May 53 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2 1 up

July 53 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2 1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December 73 1/2 73 1/2 75 1/2 1 up

May 73 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2 1 up

July 73 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

December 13.97b 13.87b/14.08a 14.16b/23a .19 up

March 14.27/30 14.22b/30a 14.48b/48 .21 up

June 14.50b/50a 14.48b/50a 14.71b/75a .21 up

New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross rate 3.90-1/8 3.88-3/4.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

Nov. 23 Nov. 30

Public Deposits 36,300 27,820

Other Deposits 92,940 103,500

Banks 36,350 40,190

Other Accounts 132,280 143,690

Total 103,850 108,820

Government Securities 5,920 4,530

Discount & Advance 22,930 22,310

Total 28,850 26,840

Notes and Coins 54,840 52,690

Total Bullion 1,350 1,350

Notes in circulation 527,000 528,660

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 32.21% 30.72%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

Nov. 24 Nov. 30

Bills Bought 1,000 (omitted)

U.S. Securities held 2,584,000 2,593,000 2,552,000

Federal Reserve Ratio 83.57% 82.26% 85.59%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,587,000 2,545,000 2,605,000

Monetary Gold Stock 14,240,000 17,257,000 17,347,000

Industrial Advance 15,199,000 11,568,000 11,393,000

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 230 unquoted

Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in

New York:—

Week-ended

Nov. 24 Nov. 23 Nov. 30

\$568,000,000 \$494,000,000 \$519,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

DECEMBER 1, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale Nov. 30

Adams Express 8

Allegheny Steel Co. 22

Allied Stores 91

Allis Chalmers 36 1/2

Aluminum Ltd 99 1/2

Amaraca Corp. 109 1/2

Amer. Can 31 1/2

American Cyanamid B. 21

Amer. & Foreign Power 25

Amer. Locomotive 37 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 24

Amer. Radiator 9 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 16 1/2

Amper S'ing and R'ing Co. 51

Amer. Sugar Refining 19

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 168 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 81 1/2

Anaconda Copper 31 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 25

Auburn Motors 3

Baltimore & Ohio 5 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 18 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 12 1/2

Bendix Aviation 28 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 77 1/2

Bliss & Co. 14 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 21 1/2

Borg-Warner 22 1/2

Biggs M'facturing 24

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 12 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan S'g 43 1/2

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 41

Case J. I. 67 1/2

Celanese 24 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 41 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 83 1/2

Climax-Molybdenum Co. 45 1/2

Colts Patent Fire-Arms 84 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 6

Columbia "B" "A" pf. 85

Commercial Credit Co. 45 1/2

Com. & Southern (ord) 1 1/2

Commonwealth S'g cum. pfd. 1 1/2

Consolidated Edison 30 1/2

Consolidated Oil 7 1/2

Continental Can 40 1/2

Continental Oil 22 1/2

Corn Products 64

Curtis Wright (C.) 9 1/2

Curtis Wright "A" 23

Deere & Co. 21

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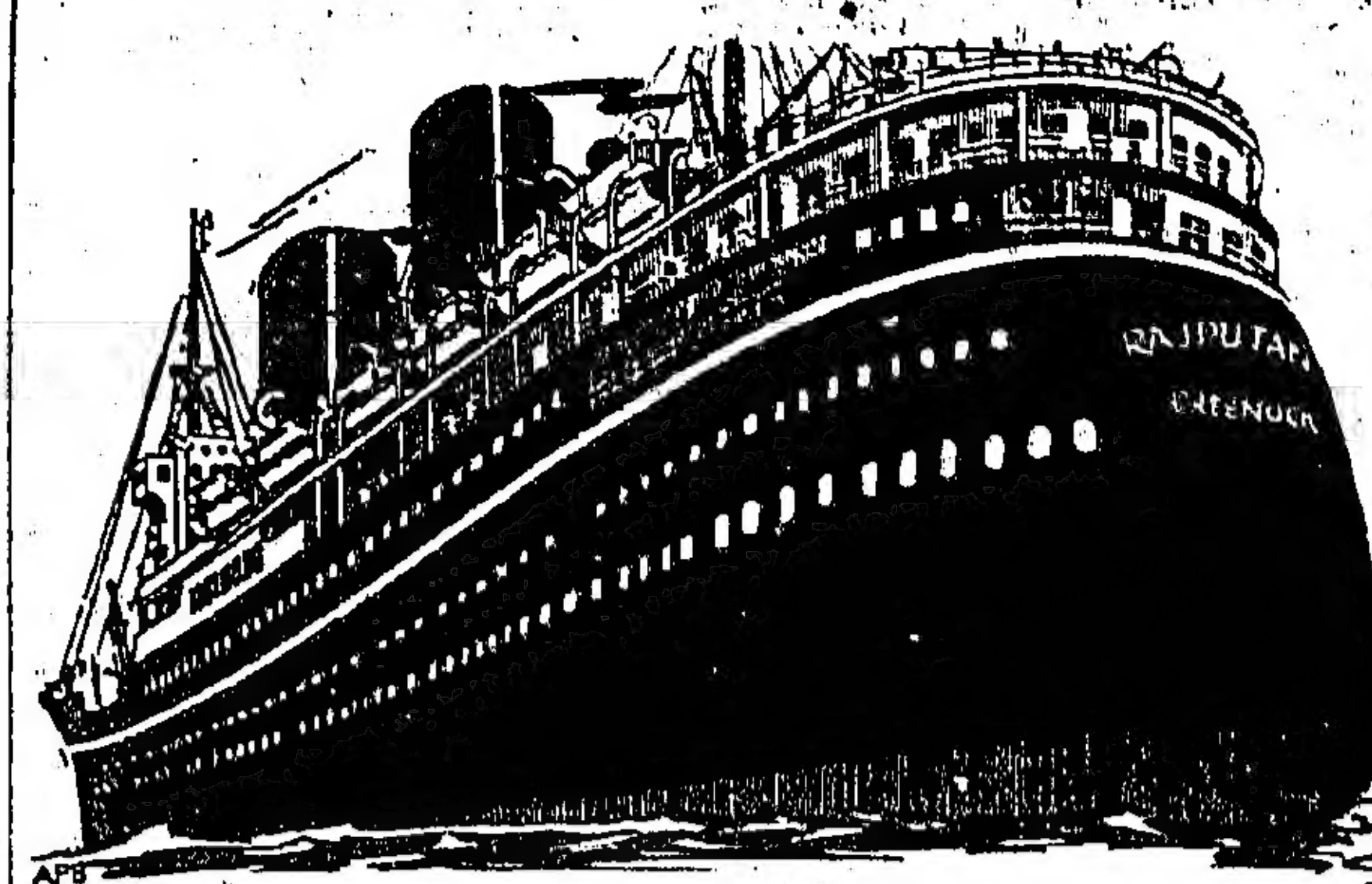
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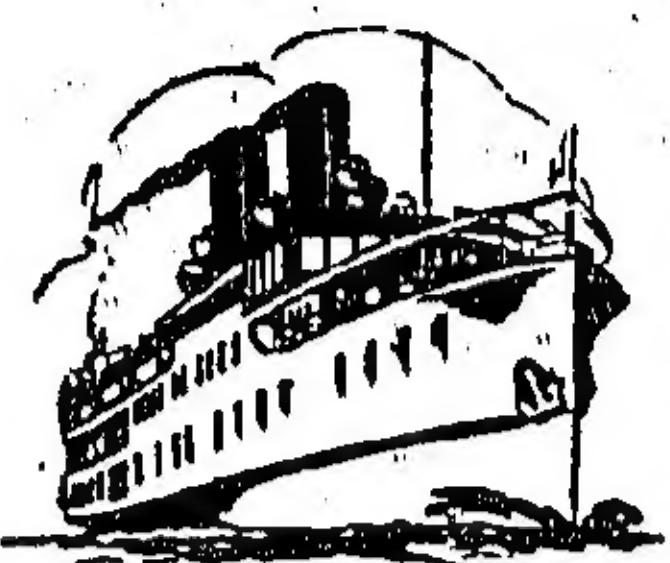
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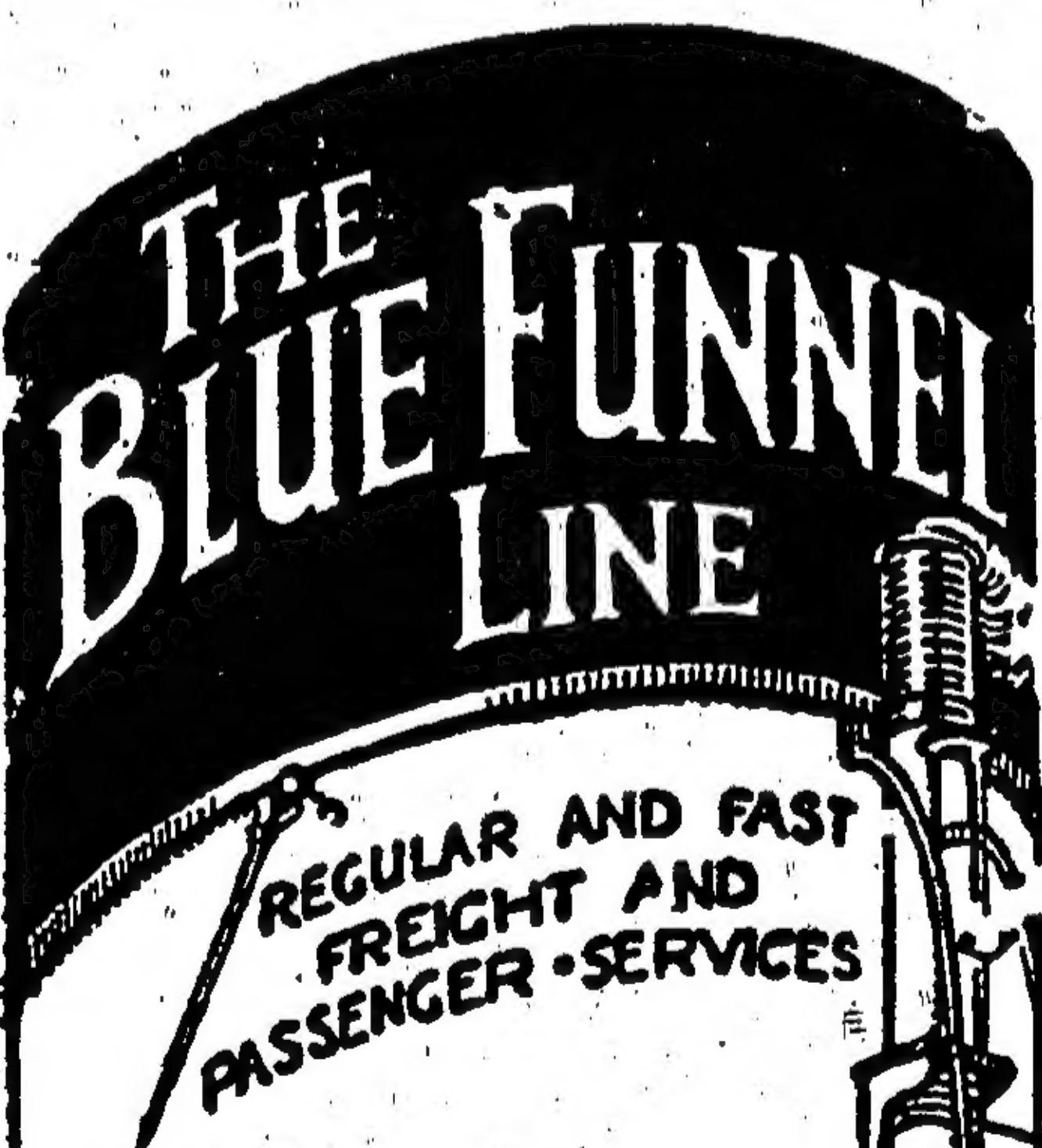
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TWO PLAYERS

The Hongkong Football Association is making a determined effort to eliminate all rough play on the football field.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Association, held last night, two players were suspended for the rest of the season after an enquiry into the rough tactics adopted by them in recent games.

One of these was LO HON-CHEONG, of the H.K. Electric F.C., who was sent off the field on Sunday last in the Electric Club's match against the Signals.

The other player suspended was GOODENOUGH, of the 8th R.A., who was similarly ordered off in the game against South China on Sept. 19.

LAWN BOWLS:
H.E.'S TEAM VS.
KOWLOON F.C.

His Excellency the Governor's Team will meet the Kowloon Football Club at Lawn Bowls at Government House, on Wednesday next, at 3.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will bowl for the St. George's Society against the St. Andrew's Society at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday next, Dec. 9, at 2.30 p.m.

H.K. GOLF CLUB
STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow:

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.15 A. K. Mackenzie, D. J. Gilmore.
9.20 D. S. Edward, D. S. Robb.
9.25 T. A. Pearce, G. C. Worrall.
9.30 A. E. Lissaman, J. T. Smith.
9.35 F. D. Hunter, A. McKellar.
9.40 Col. Rose, G. M. Park.
9.45 W. W. C. Shewan, L. R. Andrews.
9.50 Surg.-Gen. Nicholson, R. Young.
9.52 H. H. Mundy, J. W. Clague.
9.56 P. E. Annis, Comdr. Murray.
10.00 S. R. Dodwell, T. E. Pearce.
10.04 Comdr. Hole, C. C. Stark.
10.08 R. J. K. Walker, P. C. Jackson.
10.12 L. M. Wylie, A. Kennedy.
10.16 T. Low, J. P. Tamworth.
10.20 H. M. Rowland, E. J. Faggiano.
10.24 R. C. Stewart, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.28 M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.
10.32 A. V. Greaves, J. W. Mayhew.
10.36 M. Pollock, E. Norris.
10.40 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.44 L. R. Cramer, W. G. Robertson.
10.48 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.52 J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.
10.56 T. Megarry, D. M. MacDougall.
11.00 J. M. Pearson, E. G. Price.
11.04 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
11.08 W. Woodward, A. Nicol.
11.12 S. T. Butlin, W. L. Alexander.
11.16 H. J. Armstrong, H. G. Sheldon.
11.20 A. M. Mack, M. G. Carruthers.
11.24 R. G. Everest, H. F. Phillips.
11.28 J. Stenerson, F. Groves.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.20 J. Linaker, H. J. D. Lowe.
9.24 M. D. Cooper, F. A. Howard.
9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
9.40 P. S. Delany, E. T. McKullen.
9.48 Mrs. Selby, Miss Cuthbertson.
9.52 Mrs. Goldman, Miss Blackburn.
10.00 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hunter.
10.08 D. D. Forbes, D. L. Strellett.
10.16 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
10.24 Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. Steele.
10.32 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Collings.
10.40 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.
10.44 Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Robertson.
10.52 Sir Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn.
10.56 P. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.
11.00 F. C. Young, W. Bastin.
11.08 Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Nicol.
11.16 Capt. MacPherson, Capt. Harvey.
11.20 Capt. Helby, Major Archer.
11.28 Capt. Tracey, Capt. Warrack.
11.32 Capt. Hyde, Capt. Brown.
*Unsuccessful in ballot on Old Course.

WEATHER REPORT
HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Dec. 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.27 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 53 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 63 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 56 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.
Against an average of, 84.00 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.47 a.m.
4 p.m. December 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17.
Temperature, 64.
Humidity, 61.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 68.
Minimum temperature, 56.
Rainfall, 0.00.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Baffin Bay	32.1	32.1	30.1	30.1
Murrumbidgee	29	29	26.2	26.2
Violet Queen	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3
Lillibet & Jober	32.2	1.02.4	30.2	30.2
Moonlight View	33.1	1.02	28.4	28.4
Red Feather	30.4	1.00.2	29.3	29.3
National Pride	31	1.01.3	30.3	30.3
West Lake	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
Macquarie River	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1
Twilight Star	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Rose Day & Lancashire Chap.	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4
Bistre	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1
Scenic View	33.3	1.02.2	28.4	28.4
Rose-Queen	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4
King's Envoy & Sports Venture	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4
Snowy River & Ajax	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2
Gog	33.3	1.04	30.2	30.2
Janber	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3
Cockleoi	29.3	58.2	26.4	26.4
Discovery Bay	30.3	58.2	27.4	27.4
Radium Star	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Double Chance, Estover & Palmer	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3
Galveston Bay & Avon	31.3	1.01.2	29.4	29.4
Hectic View	30.2	59.2	29	29
Fel Ying	33.2	1.07	33.3	33.3
Geordie	33	33	33	33
Sunlight View	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
Boat Bay	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4
Plain View	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3
Ascot Vale	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4
The Tigress	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
Rose Flana	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4
King's Parade	32.2	1.12.4	33.2	33.2
Centre Court	29.2	58.3	29.1	29.1
Dawn Star & Reddon	32.2	1.04.2	32	32
Strathcarrick	28.2	58.2	28	28
Candlelight	31.3	57.4	26.1	26.1
Lucky Eleven	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3
Advancing Time	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3
Night View	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2
Salvage Master	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
Tampa Bay	33.3	1.08.1	32.2	32.2
A Great Time	27.2	55.1	27.2	27.2
Gold Coin	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1
Clover	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
Valorous & Bressay	32	32	32	32
Tribute	37	1.11.2	34.2	34.2
Amber II	36.3	1.06	30.2	30.2
Guinness Time & This Time	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1
Tempest & Old Fashioned	35	1.08.3	33.3	33.3
Jack O'Lantern	34	34	34	34
Taxing Master	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1
Pumpnickel	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1
Smiling Time	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1
A Grand Time	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2
Schmetterling	27.4	56	28.4	28.4
Gallant Marshall & Green Bay	33.3	1.06.4	33.1	33.1

SOFTBALL NOTES

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men's games; the Chinese boys have a big edge in their greater experience and should climb nearer the leaders with a couple of points from this game. The V. R. C. boys show plenty of dash behind the excellent hurling of Kelly Silva Netto, and should give the Chung Hwa a grand battle.

This season's cellar champs, the Machine Gunners and Filipino Club, tangle at 1 p.m. Neither has yet won a match and whoever losses here will most likely go pointless for the whole campaign.

THE NIGHT CAP

The nightcap, on the C.B.A. ground, will be between the H.K. Baseballers and the I.A.C., two evenly matched squads that are hovering between the first and second divisions of the league.

The Internationals have a more youthful squad with plenty of pep and they should account for the Baseballers, despite the latter's better knowledge of the game.

CURTAIN-RAISER

Acting as a curtain-raiser for the big game of the day, the Recreation Bees entertain the Central British lads at 2 p.m., and will probably cakewalk to an easy win over the Britishers who proved to be no match for the Air Force Hong leaguers last week.

FULL PROGRAMME

The full programme, with umpires appointed, is as follows:—
PRINCE EDWARD ROAD GROUND
10 a.m. Canadian Chinese v. Cuba—Umpires: F. Molthen, D. Walker and H. Campos.
11.30 a.m. Baby Panthers v. Pirates—Umpires: F. Molthen, W. Woo and J. Delgado.
1 p.m. H.K. Ball Club v. Cardinals—Umpires: W. Woo, J. Delgado and G. White.
Scorer: Kenneth Wong.

RECREIO GROUND

10.30 a.m. Recreation v. Wahcoos—Umpires: R. Lau, J. J. Higgins and D. Bautista.
2 p.m. Recreation "B" v. C.B.A.—Umpires: Nip Lum, D. Bautista and H. Wing Lee.
3.30 p.m. Recreation "A" v. H.K. Ball Club—Umpires: R. Lau, Nip Lum and F. J. Molthen.
Scorer: E. J. Porter and W. A. Smith.

C. B. A. GROUND

11.45 a.m. Chung Hwa v. V. R. C.—Umpires: J. Alvarez, N. Beltrao and G. Gurevitch.
1 p.m. 3rd Machine Gun Coy v. Filipino C.—Umpires: T. Chinn, W. Lawrence and A. Ahlberg.
2.15 p.m. H.K. Baseball Club v. I. A. C.—Umpires: T. Chinn, W. Lawrence and A. Ahlberg.
Scorer: E. J. Porter and R. Lau.

NOMADS' TEAM TO
MEET K.I.T.C.

The following will play for Nomads Hockey Club in their Hockey Association Tournament match against the K. I. T. C. at the Police Training School ground tomorrow, fully-off at 2.30 p.m.:
E. A. Alves; H. Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, A. N. Other; F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed (Capt.), J. H. Franco, E. Gubbay and B. Xavier.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB
TEAMS FOR
NEXT WEEK

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged for the coming week.
"A" XI v. the 2nd XI of the 8th Heavy Regiment R.A. on the Club ground on Monday, Dec. 4, at 5 p.m.
H. W. Brown; W. G. Schnabel and A. M. J. Wright; J. V. Steven, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.) and E. H. Brazel; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, K. A. Bidesad, E. W. Bannister and I. P. Tamworth.
1st XI v. the 1st XI of the 8th Heavy Regiment R.A. on the Club ground on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m.
V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; N. B. Whitley, W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; S. Fowler, D. S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), J. D. Whitley and E. F. A. Morgan.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.
NORTHBOUND
Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Denebola—4 p.m.
Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6 a.m.
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE:—Imperial Airways' inward week-end service from Bangkok has been delayed forty-eight hours and will not be arriving in Hongkong until Tuesday afternoon.
Pan American Airways' inward service has been delayed twenty-four hours and is arriving Wednesday afternoon.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.
Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries.
Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Manila	2nd Dec.
Haiphong	2nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	2nd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	3rd Dec.
Shanghai	3rd Dec.
Haiphong and Hoihow	3rd Dec.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	3rd Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Dec.
Japan	3rd Dec.
Straits	3rd Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Dec.
Sandakan	4th Dec.
Japan	4th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	4th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th November	5th Dec.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	5th Dec.
Japan	5th Dec.
Shanghai	5th Dec.
Amoy	5th Dec.
Shanghai	5th Dec.
Shanghai	5th Dec.
Australia and Manila	5th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th November	6th Dec.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 29th November	6th Dec.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	6th Dec.
Manila	6th Dec.
Shanghai	6th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 29th November	7th Dec.
Shanghai	7th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 18th November)	7th Dec.
Straits and Saigon	8th Dec.
Tientsin	8th Dec.
Sandakan	10th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Dec.
Manila	11th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Straits	12th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Java and Manila	12th Dec.
Japan	12th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th November)	13th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	13th Dec.
Straits	15th Dec.
Rabaul	20th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 2nd. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th December	11.00 AM
Amoy	11.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Manila	1.30 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
Saigon	5.00 PM
Bangkok	5.00 PM
Shanghai, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada)—due San Francisco, 22nd December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 10th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 3rd. Straits, 9.00 AM Shanghai, 9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 4th Straits, 10.30 AM Fort Bayard, 1.30 PM Straits, 2.30 PM Canton, 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 5th. Batavia and Sourabaya, 9.30 AM Fort Bayard and Hoihow, 1.30 PM Haiphong, 2.00 PM Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa, 2.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 28th December	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th December	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 11th December	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 6th. Sandakan, 8.30 AM

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